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Southwest monsoon rainfall in June-Sept period above normal

India received as much as 927.3 mm of rainfall against the normal seasonal rainfall of 861.3 mm despite the absence of the La Nina factor. IMD had earlier predicted that the La Nina factor would come into play during the second half of the monsoon. But there was no show. A scientist said they are yet to figure out the reasons for the bountiful rain. Curiously, the Gangetic plains had deficient rainfall, while arid regions received excess rainfall.

FIR registered against Nirmala for 'extortion' in name of electoral bonds

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An FIR was registered against Union Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman**, Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials, BJP state president BY Vijayendra and others by the Tilaknagar police in the city's southeast division on Saturday.

The FIR was based on a private complaint filed by Adarsh R Iyer, co-president of the Janaadhikaara Sangharsha Parishath (JSP), alleging extortion by Nirmala and others through now-scrapped electoral bonds. Iyer stated in his complaint that the accused extorted corporates and money bags to the tune of Rs 8,000 crore.

The FIR (Number 0224/2024) was registered after directions from the 42 Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) of the Special Court for People's Representatives that had passed the order on Friday. The court had directed the station house officer of Tilaknagar police station to register the FIR.

Nirmala has been named accused number 1, former BJP state president Naleen Kumar as accused number 4 and Vijayendra as accused number 5. BJP state and national office-bearers too have been named as other accused.

The police have invoked Sections 384 (punishment for extortion) and 120B (criminal conspiracy) read with 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of the IPC.

Iyer, a resident of Mahalakshmi Layout in the city, has alleged in his complaint that Nirmala used ED to carry out raids, seizures and arrests of various corporates, their CEOs, MDs, etc for extortion. Putting the fear of ED raids, many corporates and moneybags were coerced and coaxed into buying electoral bonds worth several crores, he charged. P4

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ONLY ISSUE LEFT IS VACATING PoK: EAM TO PAK

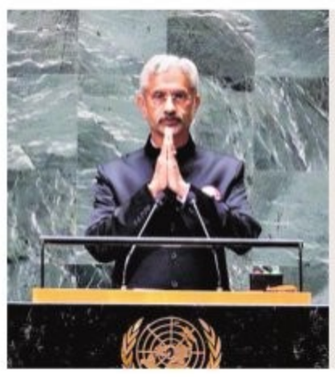
Jaishankar says dysfunctional nation coveting lands of others must be exposed

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday lit into Pakistan for making cross-border terror part of its state policy and said the only issue left to be resolved is the vacation of illegally occupied Indian territory by Pakistan.

"Countries get left behind due to circumstances beyond their control but some make conscious choices with disastrous consequences a premier example is our neighbour Pakistan," said Jaishankar while addressing the UN General Assembly in New York.

Jaishankar said that the misdeeds of countries like Pakistan affect others as well, especially the neighbourhood when its policy instills such fanaticism among its people that its GDP can only be measured in terms of radicalisation and its exports in the form of terrorism.



RELEVANCE OF THE UN

"The world has changed profoundly and so have its concerns and opportunities. To address both and strengthen the order, it is essential that the UN be the central platform for finding common ground and that it certainly cannot be by remaining anachronistic," External Affairs Minister Jaishankar said.

"Today we see the ills it sought to visit on others consume its own society. It can't blame it on the world; this is one karma," he quipped.

A dysfunctional nation (Pakistan) coveting the lands of others must be exposed and must be countered. "I heard some bizarre assertions at this very forum yesterday so let me make India's position perfectly clear. Pakistan's cross-border terrorism policy will never succeed and it can have no expectation of impunity. On the contrary actions will certainly have consequences. The issue to be resolved between us now is only the vacation of the illegally occupied Indian territory by Pakistan and of course the abandonment of Pakistan's long standing attachment to terrorism," Jaishankar said.

He also spoke about the resolution of conflicts through dialogue and reforms in the UN, which began with 51 members and now has 193.

Hezbollah confirms death of leader Nasrallah in Israeli strike

AGENCIES

HEZBOLLAH on Saturday confirmed the death of its leader Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah in an Israeli strike, which dealt a body blow to the Iran-backed terror outfit. Israel had bombarded Hezbollah's headquarters in Beirut below residential buildings on Friday where Nasrallah was holed up, but took 24 hours to confirm the hit.

Nasrallah has joined his fellow martyrs, a statement from Hezbollah said adding it would continue its war against Israel for Palestine.

Following his death, Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei is said to have been shifted to a secure location inside his country amid high security, *Reuters* reported. Khamenei declared five days of mourning for Nasrallah.

An orange ball of flame rises up in the air after an Israeli airstrike in the southern suburbs of Beirut | AP

"I... offer my condolences for the martyrdom of the great Nasrallah and his martyred companions and announce five days of public mourning in Islamic Iran," he said in a statement. Israel said it carried out the precise airstrike on Friday when the Hezbollah leadership were at their headquarters south of Beirut.

Lebanese Health Ministry said six persons were killed and 91 injured in Israeli strike on its HQ. Besides Nasrallah, Abbas Nilforushan, a prominent general of Revolutionary Guard, died in the same airstrike, according to Iran's official *IRNA* news agency.

Hashem Safieddine, a cousin of Nasrallah, could be the "most likely" successor to Hezbollah, *AFP* reported. Both the US and Saudi Arabia have put Safieddine, a senior member of Hezbollah's powerful decision-making Shura Council, on their respective lists as designated "terrorists" in 2017.

Meanwhile, the UN refugee chief said on Saturday that 50,000 people fled to Syria amid escalating Israeli air strikes on Lebanon. "More than 50,000 Lebanese and Syrians living in Lebanon have now crossed into Syria fleeing Israeli air strikes," Filippo Grandi said on X, adding that "well over 200,000 people are displaced inside Lebanon".

Israelis welcomed Nasrallah's elimination. P9

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
DIRECTORATE MAHARASHTRA TOURISM

Eknath Shinde
Chief Minister

TOURISM FOR TOMORROW

Maharashtra launches new tourism policy aimed at the State's future growth and development

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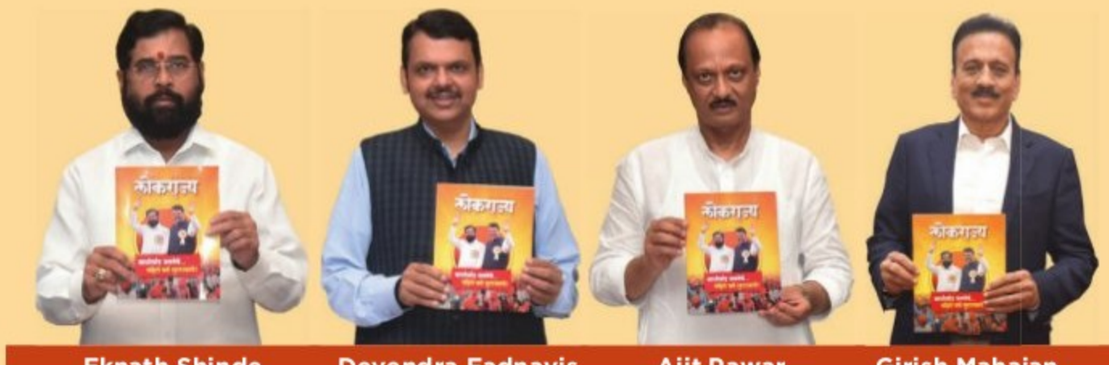
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• Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
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Sunrise 06.08 am
Sunset 06.10 pm
Moonrise 03.21 am
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LITTLE GANDHIS

The Gandhi Grameen Gurukul School in Hosaritti of Haveri district has been imparting Gandhian principles among students, apart from teaching them the regular curriculum and training them in farming activities, for the last five decades

(Top) The Gandhi Grameen Gurukul School in Hosaritti village of Haveri district; Students dining together at the Gurukul

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Haveri

TUCKED away in Hosaritti, a small village in Haveri, is a school founded by well-known freedom fighter Gudleppa Hallikeri. Besides imparting regular education, the school also teaches students how to farm, take care of cattle and indulge in horticulture and sericulture activities.

Hallikeri set up the institution, Gandhi Grameen Gurukul School, in 1973 when he turned 50, using Rs 1.5 lakh he had collected from the people of Haveri. A trust was formed under his leadership and 32-acre land, on which the school sits, was bought for Rs 16,000.

The school, which has 250 pupils from fifth to tenth grade, selects students from poor, agricultural families from different villages of North Karnataka. The school shapes these rural children, even while training them in computers and educating them in Gandhian principles and other modern skills. While the state government funds their food and residence, the trust covers the remaining cost.

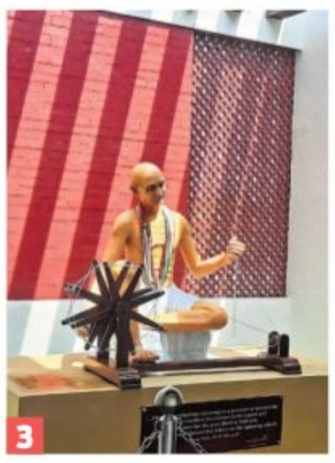
Recently, the state government announced that the school will receive the Gandhi Seva award, along with Gandhian professor JB Shivaraju from Tumakuru. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will hand over the awards in Bengaluru on October 2, on Gandhi Jayanthi Day.

VU Chakki, senior trustee of the school, expressed pride over the recognition and said it will coincide with the opening of a museum dedicated to the life of Gudleppa Hallikeri. "Around 300 photographs of him, showcasing his early life, freedom struggle and his work will be presented at the museum. We are naming the museum 'Darshana Pradarshana' and those visiting the school can have a glimpse of Hallikeri's life. These photographs have been sourced from various libraries and personal collections," he said.

The school has now requested the government to increase funding, similar to the support provided to Morarji Desai Residential Schools. The school, at present, only has four appointed teachers out of 29 sanctioned positions, while the rest are private teachers who are paid by the trust.

"Hallikeri was closely associated with Mahatma Gandhi when he was working at Sabarmati Ashram. It was Gandhi who told him to return to Haveri and start a similar ashram. Hallikeri promoted the use of khadi products among people, encouraging them to make their own clothes. Hallikeri was awarded by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and others after Independence," he recalled.

Remembering THE Mahatma



1. Life-size sculptures of Mahatma Gandhi with a boy and the Dandi March
2. The Gandhi Bhavan in Vijayapura
3. Mahatma Gandhi spinning a charkha
4. Another statue of Mahatma Gandhi
5. Statues of Mahatma Gandhi and his wife Kasturba | EXPRESS

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura

As the world gears up to remember the Mahatma on October 2, here is a place in Vijayapura in North Karnataka that celebrates the life and principles of the Father of the Nation every single day. Welcome to Gandhi Bhavan, a building that is dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi.

Spread across one acre of land near the Vijayapura Zilla Panchayat, Gandhi Bhavan is the most-important centre for people of the region to learn and understand the principles and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, in his earlier tenure between 2013 and 2018, had allocated funds in the 2016-17 budget to construct Gandhi Bhavans in all district headquarters to spread Gandhi's message. For Vijayapura, Rs 3 crore was granted, and a building presenting several important aspects of the life of the Mahatma came up.

"This is one of the best buildings dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi in Karnataka. The primary objective is to educate people about Gandhi's philosophy, thoughts and ideas. Every important aspect of his life is a message of peace, harmony, social equality, non-violence, and religious tolerance," says Vijayapura District Information Officer Amaresh Dodmani. The Department of Information and Public Relations is one of the agencies responsible for maintaining and upkeep of Gandhi Bhavan.

Gandhi Bhavan is a visual treat with a life-size replica of the Dandi March, and statues of Mahatma Gandhi and his wife Kasturba. Another artwork that grabs eyeballs is one where Mahatma Gandhi is led by a small boy holding a stick, and the Mahatma following him. The Bhavan houses a portrait gallery depicting how Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi became the Mahatma.

K'taka Janapada Parishath gets Unesco recognition

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Janapada Parishath, known for protecting the culture of the state and traditional art forms, has added another feather to its cap. It has been recognised by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, which was announced during the tenth session held at Unesco headquarters in June 2024.

Prof H C Boralingaiah, chairman of Karnataka Janapada Parishath, told *TNSE* that the recognition is a matter of pride that Indian culture and tradition, more so Karnataka's, is being recognised. "We applied for recognition last year. They asked us to furnish more details and it was done. We got the communique on September 26."

With this, the Parishath will be able to participate in annual international conferences and share traditional knowledge with the world. Like Hampi, this will draw more tourists, and it can seek more funds for improvement and expansion, from the state and Central governments.

Established in 1979, the Parishath has been contributing to the field of folklore for the past 45 years. 'Janapada Loka', built by Karnataka Janapada Parishath on 15 acres of land on the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway, is recognised as a unique cultural centre.

"The recognition encourages us to contribute more effectively to the global dialogue on cultural heritage preservation, enhancing Karnataka Janapada Parishath's role in the international cultural heritage community," Boralingaiah said.

Proud moment for Mandali

The Idagunji Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali in Honnavar, Uttara Kannada, also received recognition from Unesco.

Keremane Shivananda Hegde, director of the Mandali, said, "The award will help us popularise the culture and folklore of this region. Most of the traditional folklore and art forms are dying, but this recognition will help revive them and draw public attention. It will help spread the culture internationally." The institute was established in 1934, before Independence, and has contributed many great artistes to the state over the years, he added.

'Coexisting Champion' drive to feed stray dogs

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TO address aggression due to hunger among stray dogs, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is set to launch a new initiative called 'Coexisting Champion', announced Suralkar Vikas Kishore, Special Commissioner of the Health, Animal Husbandry and Welfare Department.

The BBMP has identified that in several places in the city, community animals are not receiving adequate meal, with many not even getting one meal a day. Experts noted that this lack of food contributes to aggressive behaviour among stray dogs, which result in an increase in dog bite incidents. "Recent reports of stray dog bites stresses the need for immediate to control the situation. Therefore, the BBMP will coordinate with animal keepers, civil servants, hotel owners, health department staff and other interested parties to ensure that the dogs are properly fed," he added.

As part of the 'Coexisting Champion' initiative, provision will be made to register animal lovers who regularly feed the animals. Animal keepers feeding dogs under BBMP will be allowed to register with the animal husbandry department of the corporation and a registration link will be provided on the social media page of the Animal Husbandry Department. The registration of animal keepers under the corporation will start from October 2 and will be open till October 31. Registration of animal keepers is not mandatory. The corporation took the initiative to carefully plan registrations and create a sustainable database.

Bypass surgery doesn't stop this 61-yr-old runner

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

DEFYING all odds and proving that age is just a number, 61-year-old **Angelo Joseph**, who underwent quadruple bypass surgery a few years ago, is gearing up to set an inspiring example on this World Heart Day. Joseph is now preparing for a 5.8k run for Sunday - World Heart Day, followed by a 10k race in October.

His journey back to health and fitness challenges the notion that physical barriers and age should not hold anyone back.

Despite warnings from many to avoid running, Joseph pushed through, starting with gentle walks before progressing to longer distances. Over time, he participated in events like the TCS 10K and a half-marathon. "The hardest part was not the surgery, but breaking through the mental barriers," Joseph shares. For him, running became a means to prove that the limits we face are often in our minds.

Joseph's health took a drastic turn when he felt discomfort

WORLD HEART DAY

in his chest during a morning walk. Concerned about his symptoms, he underwent a treadmill test that revealed multiple blockages in his heart. Joseph was told by the doctors that urgent quadruple bypass surgery was necessary, which shocked him into a reality he had never anticipated.

Joseph - who has a background of sales and marketing, had been facing the symptoms due to unhealthy lifestyle and increased-stress at work, which contributed to his heart condition, doctors mentioned.

Just as Joseph recovered following the surgery, he faced yet another setback. Just three weeks later, he developed a bed sore that required additional surgery. Rather than letting these challenges defeat him, he made a conscious decision to reclaim his life and health.

After he recovered, he began with gentle walks around his neighbourhood, gradually increasing his distance and intensity. As he kept going, he started running, a goal that seemed daunting at first but one he was determined to achieve.

Over the past three years, Joseph participated in multiple running events. As World Heart Day approaches, Joseph mentioned that he is not just training for his runs, but he hopes to inspire others facing similar health challenges. Dr Tameem Ahmed, Director of Cardiac Sciences at Trilife Hospital, who treated Joseph, mentioned that his experience stresses the importance of early detection and rehabilitation. "With the right mindset and support, patients can lead active, fulfilling lives even after major heart challenges," Dr Ahmed added.

Walkathon held

To inspire healthier choices among the public, the health department organised an awareness walk for World Heart Day on Saturday, where Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao highlighted the crucial link between unhealthy lifestyles and dietary habits, noting that the increasing consumption of processed foods, which are often high in sugar, significantly contributes to the surge in diabetes cases.

"These conditions, including diabetes and hypertension, are primary contributors to heart problems," he stated, mentioning about the department's Puneeth Rajkumar Heart Jyothi Scheme, which has facilitated approximately 2,00,000 heart screenings to help protect individuals from sudden heart attacks.

Class 12, 3rd exam students allowed to take UGCET: KEA

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THE Karnataka Examination Authority has allowed students who passed the Second PUC third examination to participate in seat allotment for the second extended round of UG CET-24. The website link for entering options in priority order has been opened.

In addition, those who did not enter options in the first two rounds, those who did not give any choice for the allotted seat, and those who have not been allotted any seat yet, will be allowed to enter options from September 30 to October 4.

The provisional result for the second extended round will be announced on October 7, and the final result on October 8. The window for fee payment and downloading of admission orders will be open from October 9 to 14. The final date for reporting is October 15, said the KEA director.

Students who passed the supplementary exam in 12th grade from other boards, must submit their mark sheets and CET admission card for 2024 to KEA by September 30 to receive their rank and enter options. After announcement of the results of the second extended round of seat allotment, candidates will not be able to enter choices.

RELAX MEAT SALE BAN ON MAHALAYA AMAVASYA, SAY POULTRY TRADERS

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THE Karnataka The Karnataka Poultry Traders' Association has raised concerns over the ban on animal slaughter and meat sale on October 2, which coincides with both 'Mahalaya Amavasya'-- a significant day for Hindus to honour their ancestors during 'Pitru Paksha' and Gandhi Jayanthi.

Association president KN Nagaraju said that a representation was given to the Chief Minister's Office, additional chief secretary, urban development department, Bengaluru and BBMP chief commissioner seeking intervention. He emphasised that the ban will deprive many communities of non-vegetarian offerings, a traditional part of 'Pitru Paksha'. "Since we have been traditionally celebrating this day, we need some relaxation from the ban on meat sale and slaughter of animals," said Nagaraju.

Association general secretary N Selvaraj, General Secretary of the association said that if the government and Palike refuse to budge, they will appeal to the community members to hold the rituals in advance on Sunday or on October 1. The Association noted that the day provided an important business opportunity to small traders and shopkeepers, many of whom rely on such occasions for their livelihoods. Therefore, they appealed to the government for leniency in enforcing the ban.

> **Since we have been traditionally celebrating this day, we need some relaxation from the ban on meat sale and slaughter of animals**
> — KN Nagaraju, President of Karnataka Poultry Traders' Association

The Karnataka High Court refused to quash the case registered against the chairman, vice-chairman and manager of the Karnataka State Bar Council by a member, on charges of misappropriation of funds. Justice M Nagaprasanna rejected the petition filed by chairman Vishal Raghu, vice-chairman Vinay Mangalekar, and manager Puttegowda, Karnataka State Bar Council, questioning the case filed by S Basavaraj, member of the Bar Council, against them

ZIP FROM BELLANDUR TO MG RD IN 8 MINS SOON

Defence Ministry gives land to BBMP to widen road from Lower Agaram to Sarjapur

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DEPUTY Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister **DK Shivakumar** on Saturday said travel time from Bellandur to MG Road will be reduced to eight minutes from the present one hour as the Defence Ministry has given 12.34 acres of land to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) for widening the road from Lower Agaram to Sarjapur.

Before making the announcement, Shivakumar held discussions with Lt Gen Basant Kumar Repswal, Commandant of ASC Centre and College, Bengaluru, at Vidhana Soudha on Saturday. Shivakumar said, "Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and I had submitted a request to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who responded to our request and decided to give up 22 acres of land for the road."

A tender of Rs 35 crore has been called for the first phase of 3.50 km of the road. The defence department has to give another 10.77 acres for the construction of a new road from Trinity Circle to Ejipura. This will solve the problem of traffic going towards IT hub Mahadevpura, he said.

"The defence department has already handed over 12.34 acres of land to the BBMP. Lt. Gen. Basant Kumar Repswal helped us with this," Shivakumar said.

"After taking charge of the Bangalore Urban Development Department, I listened to the problems of the people of Bellandur and the surrounding IT hub area. I received 8-10 emails every day about traffic congestion there. BBMP officials and I visited the spot to find a solution. The new project will solve the problem," he added.

"We need space for the entrance of tunnel road near Hope Dairy Farm near Hebbal. We propose to allocate two acres of land," he added.

Shivakumar said he has made a lot of effort and paperwork to get the land from the defence department. "I took defence officials into confidence and met Rajnath Singh and Prime Minister Narendra Modi and submitted our request," he said.

"In lieu of the land, defence officials have asked us to build infrastructure for them. BBMP will take it up on priority," he added.

EXPRESS READ

HHV marks founder's centenary at IISc

BENGALURU: Hind High Vacuum Company Private Limited (HHV), vacuum technology and thin-film optics group, celebrated the centenary for its founder, SV Narasaiah, with a lecture at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) on Saturday. The event was organised to honour Narasaiah's significant contributions to the field. Narasaiah established HHV in 1965 at IISc, laying the groundwork for the company's global success. The company is known for innovations like India's first space simulation chamber and the largest Rotary Vacuum Brazing Furnace. Collaborating closely with institutes like IISc and IIT Bombay, HHV has developed India's first indigenous ALD and IBS system.

HOAX BOMB THREAT EMAIL TARGETS TAJ WEST END, OTERRA

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LUXURY hotel Taj West End on Race Course Road received a bomb threat email on Saturday morning. A thorough check by the police, bomb detection squad, and anti-sabotage team ensued, which later declared the threat a hoax, as no explosives were found on the premises. The jurisdictional High Grounds police have registered a case.

After noticing the email, the hotel staff alerted their superiors and the police were informed. Security at the hotel was also tightened.

"The hotel received the bomb threat via email. The jurisdictional High Grounds police, Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad (BDDS) and Anti-Sabotage Check (ASC) teams checked the premises and found the threat to be a hoax," DCP (Central) HT Shekhar said.

The dog squad inspects the Taj West End grounds, following a bomb threat, on Race Course Road on Saturday

Sandip Narang, the hotel manager, has filed a complaint in this regard.

"The hotel received the mail at 5.36 am on Saturday. The mail was sent from email ID ka_radhakrishnan@hotmail.com. The accused had mentioned that bombs planted in high gas pressure chambers within the hotel could impact 1.5-km area. The accused had also stated that the guests be evacuated before noon," said the investigating officer.

Meanwhile, the same bomb threat email from the same ID was sent to The Oterra hotel in Electronics City, at the same time, which also proved to be a hoax. The Electronics City police arrived on the scene, and a subsequent thorough check confirmed that no explosives or any suspicious objects were found on the property. A complaint has been registered.

FOUR DAYS LATER...

Police find 9-year-old girl, who was believed to be killed after rape

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

IN a dramatic turn of events, a nine-year-old girl, initially believed to be dead after her neighbour falsely confessed to her rape and murder, was found safe and unharmed after a gripping four-day investigation.

Pooja (name changed), the daughter of a ragpicker from Goripalya, went missing when her parents entrusted her to Puneeth, a neighbour and another ragpicker, who had always treated her like family. On September 18, the day she went missing, Puneeth told Pooja he would take her to visit his sister in Rajajinagar. Her parents allowed her to go.

However, the next day, Puneeth returned without Pooja. When confronted by her parents, he claimed he had no idea where she was. Her parents filed a missing person's complaint at the JJ Nagar police station.

The police summoned Puneeth, and he told them that he had taken Pooja to Mandya, but got down at Shettihalli. He then falsely confessed to raping and killing her, claiming he had disposed of the body at an onion market in Mandya. But the police remained sceptical as he was intoxicated at the time of questioning, and continued their investigation.

The police found out that Pooja with Puneeth had boarded a train to Mysuru from the Kengeri Railway Station. The police then brought him back for questioning and this time, he randomly picked up a piece of cloth from the ground, claiming he used it to smother Pooja after raping her.

The police, still wary of Puneeth's claims, ramped up their investigation and soon made a crucial breakthrough. They found out that the train he claimed to have taken was an express that did not stop at Shettihalli and had stopped only at Mandya before reaching Mysuru.

The police continued their probe and circulated Pooja's picture across all railway stations. Just when hopes were dimming, the police received a call, saying a girl had been found alone in a train coach in Mysuru on the same day Pooja had gone missing. The Mysuru Railway Police, who had taken her to a local shelter -- Balamandir, informed the Bengaluru police. When Pooja was finally located, she revealed that Puneeth had treated her kindly during the journey. The police conducted tests on Pooja and confirmed that she was safe and was not raped. After learning that she was born in Bengaluru in 2014, the police checked all hospital records and obtained her birth certificate from a now-closed hospital in Vijaynagar. They enrolled her for an Aadhaar card and are now searching for a school to help her start anew.

The mangled remains of the autorickshaw involved in the accident

Woman dies as truck hits auto near Raj Bhavan

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A 24-year-old woman died after a speeding truck hit the rear of the autorickshaw she was travelling in, while severely injuring its driver. The incident occurred at Police Thimmaiah Junction, near Raj Bhavan, early on Saturday. The woman was on her way to work. The Cubbon Park traffic police have arrested the truck driver.

The deceased has been identified as B Shalini, a native of Kerala, who worked at a BPO in Upparpete, while the driver injured in the accident is M Ayyappa. The accused truck driver, Abhi (24), is a native of Hassan. The police said that around 4 am, Shalini took an autorickshaw from Benson Town's Chinnappa Garden to Upparpete for her morning shift at work. The truck, coming from Shivajinagar, heading towards Raj Bhavan, jumped the signal and rear-ended the autorickshaw. Passersby rushed Shalini and Ayyappa to hospital, where she was declared brought dead. She succumbed to head injuries, while Ayyappa is seriously injured. Police have registered a case, based on a complaint by Ayyappa, and arrested Abhi. Shalini's body was sent to Bowring and Lady Cuzron Hospital for postmortem.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that my client has agreed to develop the Schedule Property by entering into Development Agreement with its owners Viz., Sri.A.M.Lakshminarayan (Owner of Item No.1 and 2 of the Schedule Property) Sri.A.M.Muniraju(Owner of Item No.3 to 5 of the Schedule Property).

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule Property, or otherwise have any lawful objections for development of the Schedule Property, they are hereby called upon to file their objections to this Joint Development Agreement transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying with the undersigned within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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West by : Property of A.M.Muniraju in Sy.No.549/2
North by : Remaining property of A.M.Lakshminarayana in Sy No.542
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This is to inform all general public at large that **Smt. Jhansilakshmi** has availed a housing loan from Can Fin Homes Ltd., Situated at No.414, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore–560 036 by mortgaging the residential property bearing Site no.209 & 208, Katha no.148, measuring East to West : 65 feet and North to South : 40 feet in all totally measuring 2600 Sq.feet, formed in Property no.187, situated at Bidarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengalore East Taluk.

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Estimated cost : i) Rs. 80,41,271/- GST Extra
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Date of availability of bid document on website:30/09/2024 11:00 Hrs
Last date for submission of tender on website: 21/10/2024 15:00 Hrs
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in".

Executive Engineer (M&G) Kulhal

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

CM Siddaramaiah has once again urged PM Narendra Modi to act against the corrupt persons in the BJP. Taking exception to Modi referring to the MUDA scam at rallies in poll-bound Haryana, the CM asked if the PM will drop Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman from his cabinet following an FIR against her

Nirmala adds new angle: It's quit vs quit now

FIR against FM gives fresh ammo to Cong to target BJP when saffron party wants CM to resign over MUDA case

Congress workers protest against Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman and HD Kumaraswamy seeking their resignation in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CM: By BJP's own logic, shouldn't FM resign?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE FIR registered against Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and other BJP leaders in a complaint related to the now-scrapped electoral bonds scheme has come as a shot in the arm for the Congress to attack the saffron party.

With the BJP demanding Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's resignation following an FIR against him over the MUDA issue, the Congress is now demanding Nirmala's resignation from the Union Cabinet.

Nirmala is a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka.

"Yesterday, a Special Court for the People's Representatives in Bengaluru ordered the filing of an FIR against Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in connection with the electoral bond scam. As per the BJP leaders' logic, Nirmala Sitharaman should resign now, right?" Chief Minister Siddaramaiah posted on 'X'.

Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board chairman Dr Ajay Dharam Singh went a step ahead and sought the resignation of Union Home Minister Amit Shah too.

Before the FIR against Nirmala, the Congress top leadership, including AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, took a dig at the BJP, asking if Prime Minister Narendra Modi resigned after the Godhra riots in 2002. Even CM Siddaramaiah had raised the same issue to defend himself, saying that he would not resign as he had done no wrong in the MUDA episode.

DyCM refuses to comment

Deputy CM and state Congress chief DK Shivakumar refused to comment on the FIR registered against Nirmala Sitharaman saying that he was not fully aware of the case. On the FIR against Siddaramaiah, the DyCM said, "I have already spoken enough about it. The Congress president has made the party's stand clear. I do not want to keep talking about the issue." Before leaving for Delhi from Bengaluru,

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, too, said that he would comment on the issue of the FIR registered against Nirmala Sitharaman and others after going through the details once he landed in the National Capital.

Case against FM politically motivated, says Ashoka

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THE case registered against Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and others with regard to electoral bonds is politically motivated, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka has said.

All political parties have collected money from electoral bonds and if the FIR has to be registered it has to be done against all the parties, Ashoka said and added that it is a politically motivated complaint on the directives of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Bengaluru Police filed FIR against Nirmala and other senior BJP leaders following a directive from the Special Court in Bengaluru. There is a huge difference between the case against Siddaramaiah, who is accused of misusing his powers to get sites worth several crores, while the money in the electoral bonds had gone to political parties, Ashoka said. "The Congress also got Rs 1,200 crore. It must return the money before seeking Nirmala Sitharaman's resignation," the BJP leader told media persons.

To divert attention from the MUDA case, Congress leaders are now taking up the electoral bonds issue, he said. Earlier, Congress had tried to weaken the Lokayukta and now it is taking away the CBI powers to investigate cases in the state, he said. Ashoka said they are demanding Siddaramaiah's resignation to ensure a free and fair probe in the MUDA case as he can influence the police.

HDK accuses Congress govt of misusing police to harass Oppn leaders

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@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy on Saturday accused the State Government of misusing the police to harass leaders of the Opposition parties.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, Kumaraswamy said that the police department is operating as per the whims and fancies of ministers in the state. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is misusing and putting pressure on the agencies under him to act against leaders of the Opposition, he said.

The JDS leader said many in the government, including the Home Minister, are conspiring to frame him and are conducting meetings with top police officers.

The Union Minister said he had voluntarily appeared before the Lokayukta police in Bengaluru on Friday in connection with a land denotification case. Siddaramaiah and his government are mired in corruption, scams, and controversies therefore they are diverting the attention from actual issues, he said.

On the case against him over allotting a mining lease to Venkateshwara Minerals, the former CM said the case is in court and let it be decided. Kumaraswamy said that he has not disrespected or misused any constitutional bodies for personal gain. Kumaraswamy said that if he has to resign he will do so respectfully, but will not do that only because Congress is demanding it.

The Union Minister also made serious allegations against senior IPS officer Chandrashekar. The IPS officer from the Himachal Pradesh cadre came to Karnataka in 2008 on deputation for five years, but extended his service in the state by citing weather conditions in Himachal Pradesh, Kumaraswamy alleged. Several people, including an inspector, had complained against Chandrashekhar, he alleged. Kumaraswamy said he will submit documents related to allegations against the IPS officer to the Home Secretary in New Delhi.

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy addresses the media at the JDS office in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

LOKAYUKTA POLICE FORM FOUR TEAMS TO INVESTIGATE MUDA CASE

MYSURU: The Mysuru Lokayukta police, who registered an FIR against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and three others in the MUDA site allotment case, have planned four teams to investigate the case. The teams will be headed by SP Udesh, DySP S Mallathesh, Chamrajnagar DYSP Mathew Thomas and an inspector, said sources. The officers are vetting all the documents related to the complaints and those furnished by the people's representative court, which has set a three-month deadline to complete the probe. Sources said the officers will finish scrutinising the records within two days and will fix specific tasks for the teams. ENS

Kharge's implicit remark on Siddu's fate triggers fresh speculation

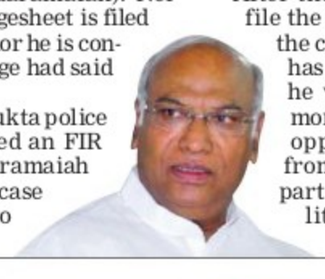
DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

ALL-India Congress Committee (AICC) president **Mallikarjun Kharge's** implicit statement that the Grand Old Party cannot be cowed down by the Opposition's demands for Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's resignation, but will decide when the situation arises has triggered fresh and intense speculation over a change of guard in the state.

"Let the law take its own course... When the situation comes, we will examine at that time... Now there is nothing (against Siddaramaiah). Neither the chargesheet is filed against him nor he is convicted," Kharge had said on Friday.

The Lokayukta police on Friday filed an FIR against Siddaramaiah in the MUDA case and have to complete the probe within three months as per the orders of the Special Court of the People's Representatives.

After the Lokayukta police file the chargesheet before the court, Siddaramaiah has to face the trial, and he will also be under more pressure from the opposition and also from a few within the party to step down, political pundits said.



But for now, Kharge, as the party's national chief, defended Siddaramaiah, besides sending out a message that a change of guard would be inevitable to protect the interests of the party, which has to move on regardless of who will be the CM in Karnataka.

Interestingly, Siddaramaiah, who enjoys the support of AICC General Secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal to the hilt, did not meet Kharge when he was in Bengaluru on Friday.

Even DyCM DK Shivakumar did not meet Kharge, as the decision was already taken at the high command level over the next course of action if a grim situation arises out of either the Lokayukta inquiry or if any central investigation agency steps in. One of the complainants, Snehamayi Krishna, has approached the High Court seeking a CBI probe into the MUDA row.

CAN SIDDU WEATHER THE MUDA STORM?

IN the opinion of the Court, the Chief Minister, a leader of the proletariat, the bourgeois and of any citizen, should not fight shy of any investigation. There is lurking suspicion, looming large allegations, and the beneficiary of ₹56 crores, is the family of the Chief Minister – the petitioner. Judged from these spectrums and analyzed from the aforesaid premises, the irresistible conclusion is, an investigation becomes necessary."

The above scathing remarks by the Karnataka High Court indicate the challenges Chief Minister Siddaramaiah faces as he finds himself in the eye of a political and legal storm raised by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites allotment case.

The High Court and Special Court verdicts, and the First Information Report (FIR) registered subsequently by the Lokayukta police have dealt a severe blow to Siddaramaiah's image. That could also impact political and legal battles that he would be up against in the days ahead. Undoubtedly, the champion of the backward classes and one of the most powerful regional satraps in Congress is facing the most difficult crisis of his four-decade-long political career. After Devraj Urs, he remains the only CM to complete a full five-year tenure (2013-2018) and is credited with implementing a slew of welfare measures.

The developments in the last week have put the CM and his party in a tight spot. It is now apparent that the MUDA case is no longer just a political fight as the Congress was projecting it to be. Congress' allegations of misuse of Raj Bhavan will not be taken with the same spirit anymore. At least in this case.

With the registration of FIR under various sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, the Benami Transactions [Prohibition Act] 1988, and the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act 2011, legal proceedings have been set in motion. Although the onus of proving the allegations will be on those making them — since the person concerned in this case is holding a high public office and the charges are serious — the burden will also be on Siddaramaiah to come clean.

As things stand now, it appears that the CM is taking shelter under the legal leeway he has, and rightly so. He still has maneuverable space, technically, legally as well as morally. The Congress argues that the final word hasn't been said yet in the case and it remains a political battle.

However, things seem to be getting difficult for the CM and his party. Most of their time and energy will be sapped by legal issues, battles of narratives, and responding to the opposition attacks that will only increase with every passing day. The apprehension is that the administration will take a beating.

While the opposition relentlessly tries to corner the CM and his party, Siddaramaiah seems to be using all available avenues to insulate himself from possible adversities. The government is stonewalling queries from the Raj Bhavan by directing its top officers not to respond to any communication from the Governor without the cabinet's approval. Although the government maintains that it has nothing to do with the CM's case, the timing of the decision raises eyebrows. The Raj Bhavan had recently sought information about Justice Kempanna Commission's Report into alleged irregularities in the de-notification of lands in Bengaluru during Siddaramaiah's first tenure as CM.

Ironically, the Lokayukta which is now probing the MUDA case and will submit its report to the court within three months, was defanged by the Siddaramaiah government in 2016. It was stripped of its powers to investigate cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act by creating an Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) headed by a police officer. It had cast aspersions on the CM's commitment to fight corruption. In 2022, after the High Court order, the ACB was abolished and the Lokayukta's powers were restored.

For now, the CM seems to have got the party central leadership's full backing in his fight to project himself as a victim of BJP's political vendetta. But it is no longer just an issue for Siddaramaiah to fend off. It has drawn the top leadership of the Congress party to face uncomfortable questions. The MUDA developments have put Congress in discomfiture at the national level. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also raised it during his recent election rally in Haryana.

With every passing day, the Congress' troubles are mounting. Perhaps, the party, that prided its Karnataka Model of governance and guarantee schemes and extensively projected them during the 2023 Lok Sabha polls and assembly elections, now finds it difficult to talk about it. Any reference to the Karnataka Model would come with the baggage of defending the CM and the government facing serious allegations. Apart from the MUDA case, the Congress government is also facing serious allegations of misusing funds meant for the development of people from Scheduled Tribes.

The battle of narratives is not going to be easy for Congress. It is going to test the patience and the political acumen of not just Siddaramaiah, but also those of the Congress' top leadership.

CHAOS PREVAILS AT KOLAR CONG MEETING

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolar

CHAOS prevailed during a Kolar District Congress Committee (DCC) meeting held on Saturday as one of the two warring groups pushed DCC president Lakshminarayana off the dais, here on Saturday.

The free-for-all happened in the presence of district incharge minister A Narayanaswamy, chief minister's political secretary Nazeer Ahmed, legislators KY Nanje Gowda of Malur, Kothur Manjunath of Kolar and MLC Anil Kumar.

Except, Narayanaswamy, Nazeer Ahmed and Nanje Gowda, no other leader tried to intervene and pacify the two sides.

The trouble started when some members alleged that those who worked against the party during the Lok Sabha elections were sitting on the dais. The police intervened and brought the situation under control.

The meeting had been convened to discuss plans to hold protests in support of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who has been named accused in the MUDA site allotment case. It was also to plan a padayatra on October 2 to mark Gandhi Jayanthi.

Chaos at the Kolar District Congress Committee meeting on Saturday

YOUNG WARRIOR

A girl imitates warrior Onake Obavva while playing with her friend in Bengaluru's Cubbon Park on Saturday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Many BJP office-bearers involved: Plaint

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THE 50-year-old complainant further alleged that the entire extortion racket, under the garb of electoral bonds, has been orchestrated hand-in-glove with office-bearers of BJP at various levels.

The complaint also names a few companies that purchased the electoral bonds after they were allegedly subjected to raids, seizures and arrests by ED.

Iyer filed the private complaint in the court in April 2024. He had said that before approaching the court, he had gone to the Tilaknagar police on March 30, 2024, and also to the DCP (South East) in April 2024, but they failed to do the needful as per law.

SIT inspects properties of MLA Munirathna

BENGALURU: The sleuths of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) team, investigating the three criminal cases registered against RR Nagar BJP MLA Munirathna, inspected his house and office located in Vyalikaval in Bengaluru on Saturday morning. A special court had remanded Munirathna in the custody of the SIT till October 5. According to informed sources, the SIT team visited the MLA's residence, godown, and office along with Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) officials. "The officials have collected some crucial documents and evidence during the inspection," added the sources. The SIT officials also inspected the house of the MLA's gunman in Singanayakhalli, who is said to be absconding. A total of three complaints have been registered against the MLA — one in Kaggalipura police station in Ramanagara and two in Vyalikaval police station, Bengaluru. ENS

A couple and their younger son died in a suspected suicide incident in Angamaly of Ernakulam district on Saturday. The deceased are Sanal, 39, of Puliyanam near Angamaly, his wife, Sumi, 37, and son Aasthik aged 4

Sonrise in TN: Udhayanidhi elevated as DCM

Number of Dalit ministers in the Stalin cabinet increased from three to four

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

THE much anticipated elevation of DMK scion **Udhayanidhi Stalin** as Deputy Chief Minister and the cabinet reshuffle was announced on Saturday night. Apart from being the Deputy CM, Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Udhayanidhi will additionally handle the portfolios of Planning and Development, which is presently held by Chief Minister MK Stalin.

As part of the Cabinet reshuffle, former ministers V Senthil Balaji, who recently got bail after prolonged incarceration in a money laundering case, and SM Nasar, who was dropped from the cabinet last year, are being reinducted. Govi Chezhian, the MLA of Thiruvidaimarudur reserved constituency, who is also the chief government whip in the Assembly, and R Rajendran, who is the Salem North MLA, are becoming ministers.

They two are being inducted after dropping Milk and Dairy Development Minister Mano Thangaraj and Minorities Welfare and Non-Resident Tamils Welfare Minister Gingee KS Masthan and Minister for Tourism K Ramachandran from the cabinet.

A release from the Raj Bhavan said that the Governor has accepted the recommendations of Chief Minister MK Stalin regarding the cabinet changes. The swearing-in ceremony of the four minister-designates will happen on Sunday at 3.30pm, the release said.

The reshuffle also involved major portfolio changes. The portfolio of Higher Education has been taken away from K Ponmudy. He will be the Minister of Forests. Forests Minister M Mathiventhan has been assigned the portfolio of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, which is presently being held by N Kayalvizhi Selvaraj. Selvaraj will now handle the portfolios of Human Resources Management (HRM) and ex-servicemen Welfare.

Thangam Thennarasu, who is presently holding HRM along with Finance, will handle Environment, Pollution Control Board and Climate Change in addition to Finance and Archaeology subjects, the Raj Bhavan release said.

RS Rajakannappan, who is handling Backward Classes Welfare, will be the new minister for Milk and Dairy Development, Khadi and Village Industries. Siva V Meyyanathan will handle BC, MBC and DNC Welfare with his present portfolio of Environment and Climate Change being given to Thennarasu.

Researchers note 31 endemic species in Karnataka

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A team of researchers from the state have collated all information of the amphibians in the state. They have found that the number of species present in Karnataka has increased from 92 species in 2015 to 102 now in the year 2024. Researchers also pointed that of these 102, 31 are endemic species.

This list includes Nyctibatrachus karnatakaensis (Kudremukh Wrinkled Frog); Raorchestes echinatus (Spiny Bush Frog); Microhyla laterite (Laterite Chorus Frog); Micrixalus kottigeharensis (Kottigehar Torrent Frog); Raorchestes honnametti (Honnametti Bush Frog) are endemic to Karnataka, said the research paper.

"This finding will help the state government agencies and other states take up better planning and protection measures. The environment and forest departments are working on identifying and declaring a state frog, and this research paper, now in public domain, will help," said K S Chetan Nag, from Centre for Urban Ecology, Bio-Diversity, Evolution and Climate Change (CUBEC), Jain (Deemed- to- be-University) and co -author of the research paper.

The research paper titled-Amphibians of agro-climatic zones of Karnataka with an updated checklist for the state-was also been published in the Records for Zoological Survey of India on September 26. The team included researchers from Genetics Research Laboratory, Department of Zoology, Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Western Regional Centre (WRC), Pune and Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru.

Researchers in the paper noted that the first amphibian species described from Karnataka was in 1853. Since then, amphibian discoveries in Karnataka has seen a drastic rise. The amphibian checklist for Karnataka was first made in 2013 with 88 species, later in 2015 it accounted for 92 species and now it is 102 species.

"In the present checklist, the species diversity has been categorised based on the state's agro-climatic zones. Our studies suggested that the highest species diversity was encountered in the hilly agro-climatic zones of Karnataka with 89 species, followed by the southern transition zone with 24 species; the least species diversity was encountered in the North Eastern transition zone and North Eastern dry zone with six species diversity. Among the threatened species category four species were categorised as critically endangered, 14 as endangered and five species as vulnerable," the paper stated.

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Habitat fragmentation is a severe threat to the dispersal of amphibians, and their survival as they require both land and water for their survival and completion of the life cycle. Provisions of water bodies in the vicinity of agricultural landscapes support the viable populations of already available species in these regions. Pond ecosystems and wetlands ecosystems available within these agro-climatic zone need immediate conservation measures for the conservation of amphibians in Karnataka, pointed the study.

CULTURAL DISPLAY

President Droupadi Murmu dances after inaugurating Bhartiya Kala Mahotsav at Rashtrapati Nilayam in Secunderabad on Saturday. The 8-day cultural event is being organised to celebrate and promote India's diverse and rich heritage

Six held for raping 17-yr-old in Rourkela bar

Rourkela: Rourkela police on Saturday arrested six persons for the gangrape of the 17-year-old-girl in the intervening night of September 22 and 23. Four of them, were present in Hooddang bar and restaurant, where she was targeted. The accused are Sohel Qureishi alias Badshah (21), Md Zaraiat (22), Aftab Khan (22) and Md Danis. She was gangraped twice on the fateful night. For the second incident, Dipak Sonkar (19) and Binod Kumar Ram (35)

Hangyo Ice Creams now associate partner for Bigg Boss Kannada S11

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hubballi

HANGYO Ice Creams, a leading name in the ice cream industry, will now become an associate partner for Bigg Boss Kannada Season 11 on Colors Kannada, hosted by Kiccha Sudeep. The season is premiering at 6 pm from Sunday. This partnership marks a significant milestone for Hangyo as it ventures into the entertainment world, combining the excitement of reality television with the indulgence of its creamy ice creams.

Building on last year's success as the official ice cream partner for Royal Challengers Bangalore in IPL 2024, Hangyo is expanding its brand presence by entering the entertainment space with this exciting collaboration.

In a first-of-its-kind initiative, Hangyo Ice Creams will bring its signature treats directly into the Bigg Boss house. A specially designed Hangyo Ice Cream freezer will be placed inside the house with a range of delicious ice creams. Whether celebrating victories or seeking comfort after challenges, the contestants will have Hangyo's creamy delights at their fingertips, making the show even more memorable.

Speaking about the collaboration, Pradeep Pai, managing director of Hangyo Icecream, said, "Hangyo Ice Cream represents happiness and through this association, we wanted to spread that happiness inside the Bigg Boss house, among the contestants. Our aim is that the joy felt by the contestants as they enjoy our ice creams is shared with the audience watching at home, spreading smiles far and wide. The ice cream freezer inside the Bigg Boss house is a symbolic gesture, demonstrating how ice cream can offer indulgence and comfort, even in challenging situations."

Echoing his sentiments, Dinesh Shenoy, COO of Hangyo Ice Creams, added, "Partnering with a massive entertainment platform like Bigg Boss Kannada is a natural extension of our commitment to delighting consumers. With millions of viewers watching it, this collaboration allows us to connect with a broader audience and solidifies Hangyo's status as a beloved ice cream brand across Karnataka and beyond. We're excited to see the contestants enjoy Hangyo and look forward to spreading smiles, even amid the challenges of the show."

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder from its owners **1. Sri. GOPI NAIDU** .B, S/o.B.V.Naidu, No.38, 7th Block, 7th Main, Rajeev Nagar, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085, 2. Smt. NAGARATHNA.A.R, W/o Late.Gopal.A.M, 3. Mr. G. NAGARAJ & 4. Mr. G. PRAKASH both sons of Late. Gopal .A.M, 2 to 4 residing at No.99/1, Sadarpatrappa Road, Nagarthpet, Behind Sharada Talkies, Bengaluru-560002

Any person/s or Banks/financial institutions or any Govt., department, having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien, charge or interest or objection into or upon the Schedule Property and its sale may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the under signed within **TEN (10) days** from this date, failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and will obtain an Absolute Sale Deed in respect of the Schedule Property and it will be deemed NO valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the UNDEVELOPED Converted land bearing Sy.Nos.157/8, 159/36, 157/17 & 159/48, which are converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, vide Official Memorandum Nos.472809, No.472812, No.472811 & No.472815 respectively, all dt:01/04/2023, all are conjointly situated at KENGERI Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, all together/jointly measuring 0.16 Guntas plus Kharab of 0.01 Gunta and bounded on the: **East by:** Land of Narasimhaiah, **West by:** Land of Hanumaiah, **North by** : Road, **South by:** land bearing Sy.Nos.159/28 & 159/27

A. VIJAYA SARADHY, Advocate
No.652, 11th Main, Esteem Kanaka Plaza, Opp., Vijaya PU College, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru-560 011.
Mobile:9341258884

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the immovable Property more-fully described in the Schedule hereunder from its Owner **Mr. Mohan A Limbikai**, Aged about 65 years, Son of late Adivappa Limbikai residing at House No.27, Madilu Apoova Nagar, Gokul Road, Manjunath Nagar Cross, Hubli, Dharwad District, Karnataka.

All persons having any right, title, claim or interest in respect of the Schedule Property by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, trust, possession or otherwise of whatsoever nature, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned **within 07 days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event, no such claim is received, my client shall proceed with the transaction with Owner as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property being residential vacant Site No.1 (part of Survey No.03 Anjinapura Village) in 5th Block carved out of Anjinapura Township Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority measuring East to West 15mts, North to South 24 mts totally ad-measuring 360 Sq.mts and which is bounded as follows:

East by : Site No.1/A;
West by : Site No.02,
North by : Road;
South by : Site Nos 12 and 13.

VAISHALI BASAWANAL, Advocate
VSB Law Associates
312, III Level, Prestige Meridian II,
29-30, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Date:28-09-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the general public that my clients **SRI. VENUMBAKA VIKRAM TEJA REDDY** S/o Venumbaka Sudahkar Reddy, aged about 30 years, R/at 25/2/1027, Police Colony, Dargamitta, Andhra Kesari Nagar, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524004 AND ADARSH K SS/o Sugunakar, No 312, Vidhyanidi School Road, Behind Pandu RangaSwamy temple Madhava Nagar Gowribidanuru Town, Chikkaballapura District-561208 are interested to purchase the schedule property. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with the copies of supporting documents **within 7 days** from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my clients or their nominees will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for the registration of the sale deed in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable commercial property bearing No 82, Katha No 34/1B, assessment Reg.No 34/1B of KonappanaAgrahaara Village, Beguru Hobli, Konappana Agrahaara Panchayath, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 27.6+25/2 Square Feet and North to South 29 Square Feet in all measuring 762.7 Square Feet., along with commercial building, the RCC roofed, red oxide floored, cement brick walls and Jungle wood used for doors and windows, Ground plus four floors (6Squares each floor) with terrace and in all built up area 2600 Square Feet., with all civic amenities thereon and bounded on the : **East by:** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No.83, **South by:** Site No.81.

Arun Kumar .Y.H, Advocate,
No 43/7, Krishnappa Building, Kodigehalli Circle, Sahakaranagara,
Bangalore -560092. Mob-9916810682.
Date:28/09/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Sri.C Yellappa,** Son of Sri.Chinnaswamy, aged about 38 years, residing at No:19, Kalyanmantapa Road, First Main, Janatha Colony, Jakkasandra, Bangalore – 560 034, has approached my client, Sree Subramanyeshwara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., V V Puram Branch, Bangalore, seeking financial assistance on the collateral security of the schedule property;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned **within seven (7) days** hereof, failing which my client will consider and proceed to sanction loan to Sri.C Yellappa. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.8 (earlier Site bearing No.19, in the layout formed by Jakkasandra Village Panchayath), presently situated at Kalyana Mantapa Road, Jakkasandra Village, Bangalore, Corporation ward No:173-Jakkasandra (old Ward No.66), PID No.66-81-8, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the: **East By** : Road, **West By** : Property bearing No.20, belonging to Sri.Abbaiah's; **North By** : Property bearing No.18, belonging to Sri.Thimmaiah, **South By:** Property bearing No.22, belonging to Sri.A Raju;

MEASURING : East to West : 30 ft.;
North to South : 30 ft.;
In all ad-measuring 900 sq.ft.

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, Advocate
RACHANA LAW ASSOCIATES,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor,
No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore-560 070
PH : 9731810810/9886284325
Date : 28-09-2024

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C-APT/401/2024-M1(MTL)

e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tenders as detailed below are published by the Centre and invites online tenders from reputed Manufacturers / Dealers:

1 Single Clamp Binding Machine
(e-Tender ID – 2024_CAPT_692642_1)
2. Colour Multi Function Laser Printer
(e-Tender ID – 2024_CAPT_692938_1)
3. High Speed Multifunction Production Printer (Monochrome)
(e-Tender ID – 2024_CAPT_692693_1)
4. Die Cutting Machine (Envelope Making)
(e-Tender ID – 2024_CAPT_692744_1)

For detailed information log on the website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com

29.09.2024 Sd/-, MD, C-apt

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Meenakshi Chalam** Residing at No. # 202/B, 2nd Floor, Shalimar Avenue Dinnur, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560032, who is the present owner of below mentioned property and She have Original Gift Deed Dated - 30/3/2007, Vide Document No: GAN-1-05839/2006-2007, CD NO.GAND 84, Book-1, registered in the Office of Sub Registrar Gandhinagar, Bangalore, which have been lost/misplaced and My client has also lodged a police complaint No. On before crime Branch Bangalore City Police. Any Persons in Possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within 7 days from this day to the undersigned

Chandrashekar. K Advocate,
No.75, 2nd Main G.M Temple street Matadahalli
R.T. Nagar Bengaluru-32 PH 9902403282

Office of The Director, Mines & Geology, Udaipur

File no- Dir/po/2024-25 Date:- 11-09-2024

NIT No.:- 03/2024-25

UBN NO.:- MIN2425GSOB00039, UBN NO.:- MIN2425GSOB00045
UBN NO.:- MIN2425GSOB00040, UBN NO.:- MIN2425GLOB00046
UBN NO.:- MIN2425GSOB00041, UBN NO.:- MIN2425GLOB00047
UBN NO.:- MIN2425GSOB00042, UBN NO.:- MIN2425GLOB00048
UBN NO.:- MIN2425GLOB00043,
UBN NO.:- MIN2425GLOB00044,

Bids are invited for the supply & installation of Machinery / Laboratory equipments. Tenders are to be submitted "online" in to 2 envelop based, Technical bid & Financial bid, from the interested Bidders up to 11:00 am, 01 October 2024. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on website https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in/, https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.

The approximate value of tender is Rs. 2,50,20,000/-

DIPR/C/9309/2024 PURCHASE OFFICER DMG UDAIPUR

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Government of Karnataka

Office of the Town Municipal Council Harapanahalli-583131 Vijayanagara Dist.

Telephone No :08398-280258Fax : 08398-280581. Email: itstaff_ulb_harapanahalli@yahoo.com. Website: harapanahallitown.mrc.gov.in

SI :TMC/H.Halli/Rev.se/Stall/CR/02/2024-25 Dated :23.09.2024

"E-Auction Notification"

This notice is to inform the public that, in accordance with the government circular number: ನಅಇ/301/ಜಇಎಲ್/2017 dated 19.07.2019 and the order of the Respected Deputy Commissioner of Vijayanagara, reference number: ಜನಕೋವಿ/ವಾ.ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳು/ಹಹಳ್ಳಿ/ಇ–133869/2023–24 dated 23.08.2024, commercial shops in the town municipality are scheduled to be auctioned online for a lease period of 12 years based on monthly rent. Interested participants in the e-auction must pay the prescribed deposit amount for the specified shops in the various blocks listed below. Previous tenants with outstanding dues must clear their pending amounts and obtain a no-dues certificate before participating in the e-auction. The e-auction is to be submitted through the E-procurment website link: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/. For more terms and details, please visit the office website at www.harapanahallitown.mrc.gov.in or https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in, or contact the office during working hours at the phone number: 08398-280258

E-Auction Details: Last Date and Time For Submit the Query **07/10/2024.** Date and Time To Confirm Participation of Interest in Auction **08/10/2024.** Start Date and Time Of Evaluation **09/10/2024.** Live Bidding/Auction **14/10/2024.** Delta time for Bidding **5 Min**

Sl No	Stall Details	Stall No	EMD	Rent	Reservation	Indent No
1	10th Finance Stall	01	100500.00	5600.00	Sc	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1414
2		02	100500.00	5600.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1415
3		03	100500.00	5600.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1416
4		04	100500.00	5600.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1417
5		05	100500.00	5600.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1418
6	IDSMT A Block	01	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1419
7		03	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1420
8		05	100500.00	5400.00	ST	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1421
9		06	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1422
10		07	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1423
11		09	100500.00	5400.00	Sc	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1424
12		10	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1425
13		11	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1426
14	IDSMT B Block	02	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1427
15		05	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1428
16		06	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1429
17		07	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1430
18		08	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1431
19		10	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1432
20		11	100500.00	5400.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1433
21	IDSMT D Block	07	100500.00	5500.00	Sc	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1434
22		08	100500.00	5500.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1435
23		09	100500.00	5500.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1436
24		10	100500.00	5500.00	Sc	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1437
25		11	100500.00	5500.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1438
26		12	100500.00	5500.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1439
27		13	100500.00	5500.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1440
28		14	100500.00	5500.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1441
29		15	100500.00	5500.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1442
30		16	100500.00	5500.00	Gen	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1443
31		17	100500.00	5500.00	Sc	DMA/2024-25/AUCTION1444

Special Notice: Certified caste certificates are mandatory for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Only individuals from these categories are allowed to participate in the auction of reserved shops, and it is mandatory for disabled (physically challenged) candidates to submit a certified medical certificate. The shops reserved for disabled candidates will be auctioned through a lottery system. Others are not permitted to participate. All conditions apply equally to them.

Sd/-Administrator, TMC,Harapanahalli DIPR/Vijayanagar/2024-25/KSMCA/RO No/289 **Sd/- Chief officer, TMC,Harapanahalli**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **30.10.2024** by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (Ebkray)** through the website **https://ebkray.in**

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	a. Total Dues b. Reserve Price c. EMD d. Incremental Bid	a. Date & Time of Auction b. Inspection date c. Last Date of EMD d. KYC Date
1	**1.Smt. Ramalakshmi S** W/o Srinivas T, #14, 2nd Cross, Hanumanthappa Colony, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560020. **2. Sri. SRINIVASA T,** #14, 2nd Cross, Hanumanthappa Colony, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020. **Branch: TUMKUR ROAD (0882) Contact No. 7022192698 / 7411509379/ 9483520882 / 9451865080**	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat B30-304, Third Floor of Block No-B27 formed out of Sy No -113 having Super built up area of 360.87 Sqft situated at Alur, Off Huskur Main Road, DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore 562123 bounded on the East by: Block No.30-303, West by: Flat No.B30-305, North by: Flat No.B30-301, South by: Passage	**a) Rs.5,11,615.77** (Rupees Five Lakhs Eleven Thousand Six hundred and fifteen and seventy seven paise only) as on **24.09.2024** along with further interest, costs and expenses. **b) Rs.7,54,000/- c) Rs.75,000/- d) Rs.10,000/-**	**a) 30.10.2024, 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM b) 28.10.2024, 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM. c) 28.10.2024 d) 28.10.2024**
2	**1. Sri. Gunasekaran,** D 391, 1st Cross,1st Stage Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru- 560058 **2. Sri. Krishnan C,** #1434, Sri Vani Nivas , 8th Cross, 1st Main Road, Behind Pv Palace Bakery, Behind Billappa Circle, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru- 560057. **Branch: YESHWANTHPUR Contact No. 7022192698 / 7411509379 /9776426844**	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.37, Sy No.22 situated at 9th Main Road, J C Nagar Ward No.13, Laggere Village, Yeshwanathapura Hobli, Bangalore North Tq -560086 bounded on East by: Property belongs to Shivalingam, West by: Road, North by:Road, South by: Property belongs to Venkataramaiah.	**a) Rs. 77,33,142.79** (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand One hundred and forty Two and seventy nine paise only) as on **26.09.2024** along with further interest, costs and expenses. **b) Rs.1,25,80,000/- c) Rs.12,58,000/- d) Rs.50,000/-**	**a) 30.10.2024 11.00 A M to 12.30 P M b) 28.10.2024, 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM. c) 28.10.2024 d) 28.10.2024**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) to E-Wallet or through Challan generated in M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray) portal, on or before **28.10.2024 before 4.00 pm.** Date of the E-Auction **30.10.2024.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

For all details contact at Regional Office West, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 7022192698 / 7411509379

Place: Bengaluru Date : 28.09.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

You have to be relatively intelligent to realise how stupid you are

John Cleese

UNITED NATIONS: ALTAR OF LIP-SYNC, GRAVEYARD OF PEACE

THE THIRD EYE

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405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017, USA. It is the address of the United Nations. It is where irony comes to die—again and again, year after year. The phenomenon was live-streamed across the world this week from the 79th Session of the UN General Assembly which, among other pious objectives, is focused on "acting together for the advancement of peace".

The timeline of events presents a stunning account. On Thursday, a joint statement by a bloc of 12—the US, Australia, Canada, the EU, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, the UK and Qatar—stated that escalation was "neither in the interest of the people of Israel nor Lebanon". US Secretary of State Antony Blinken conveyed the message and it was presumed Israel was on board.

Come Friday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu strode onto the assembly podium and unleashed a fusillade of words. He called the UN "this swamp of anti-Semitic bile", the "anti-Israel flat-earth society", sought a "demilitarised and de-radicalised Gaza", and vowed to continue the campaign against Hezbollah until it was defeated. The 21-day ceasefire crafted by the US was dead on arrival.

The rejection in speech was followed by defiant military action. Within the hour of Netanyahu's speech, Israel launched a blitzkrieg of bunker-buster missiles in a densely-populated area in the Lebanese capital Beirut. The focus was the headquarters of Hezbollah, the target was Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah, the location was the Haret Hreik area in Dahiyeh. Israel's Dahiyeh Doctrine—the use of massive disproportionate force to achieve ends—was in play.

Rarely has an Israeli prime minister mocked a US President with such impunity—shortly after the bombing in Beirut on Friday, Joe Biden said the US had "no knowledge" of the attack. In October 2023, following the terror attack by Hamas, Biden advised Netanyahu not to 'repeat mistakes' made by the US after 9/11. Since then Blinken, who has boarded Air Force Two for over a dozen trips to the region, said in Tel Aviv that "how Israel defends itself matters".

The advice has not mattered. In the year since the October 2023 terror atracks, the war in Gaza has killed over 41,000, nearly 100 hostages continue to suffer in captivity, Gaza is in ruins, the war between Hezbollah and Israel has displaced nearly 300,000 people on both sides of the border. We know from history that grief has compounding consequences. UN Secretary General António Guterres, who said on Wednesday "hell is breaking loose" in Lebanon, hasn't yet added to the imagery.

The UN is clearly crippled. The UN Charter states, "We the people of the United Nations determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war." While it is true that there has been no world war since 1945, it is equally true that the UN has failed to resolve internal faultlines to end wars across the world. A report by the Geneva Academy observes that there are 110 armed conflicts across the world, of which 45 are in West Asia.

Russia's war on Ukraine has been raging since February 2022—since 2014, if one counts the Russia's annexation of Crimea. Besides Netanyahu, the other leader under the spotlight is Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. It is estimated that nearly a million persons have been killed or injured in the Russia-Ukraine war and vast regions have been devastated. Mind you, a plethora of UN resolutions arguing for Russia to withdraw have mostly faltered and high-level briefings have stumbled at the veto gate.

Central to support in war and peace is affiliation to the P5 or the five permanent members of the Security Council, and especially to the US regime—as evident recently from the meetings sought by Keir Starmer, Netanyahu and Zelenskyy. On Friday, Zelenskyy hedged his bets and sought an audience with former US President Donald Trump, who promised that he would end the war as soon as he comes to power—a bet on individual insurance over institutional assurance.

While peace has been elusive, the war economy has enriched the military-industrial complex. Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, the US Congress has voted for five bills with the authority to spend $175 billion, of which $69 billion is in arms and military support. The package for Israel is estimated at $14.3 billion, besides moral and military support. The rising spending has improved the profit outlook of arms manufacturers, improved their sales and market capitalisation to $1.03 trillion.

The UN has been rendered into an altar of doublespeak and a graveyard of peace. It is hostage to a post-war narrative and the Security Council doesn't represent the new world—that includes countries such as India, the largest democracy and fifth largest economy. This is worsened by the use of vetoes to serve narrow interests by the P5, defeating multilateralism. Indeed, since the war in Ukraine, the veto has come into play 17 times—10 times by Russia, four times by the US and thrice by China.

The 'rules-based world order' that delivered prosperity is unravelling into ideological blocs. Economic and social disruptions are upending societies. A world simmering with strife can scarcely afford a dysfunctional UN. The collapse of the League of Nations—the hubris of Robert Cecil followed by the rise of Chinese and German nationalism leading to World War II—holds valuable lessons. The UN must reinvent itself to avert a world at war.

HARVEST OF DESPAIR & POLITICAL FAMINE

POWER & POLITICS

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YOU reap what you sow, goes the adage. In the pastoral expanse of India, where Gandhi's Indians live, farmers are reaping sorrow. Agitation in the mind is spilling over on the street. For the past few years, peasants and their leaders have been defiantly sleeping on the road, braving heavy rain and scorching heat. They may not be vote banks now, but they do influence the news cycle.

Last week, the narrative was soured by BJP's dialogue desperado Kangana Ranaut. She called for the implementation of the three controversial farm laws that the Modi government repealed after the 2021 protests. In search of an identity, she made the provocative demand: "I know this statement could be controversial, but the three farm laws should be brought back. The farmers should themselves demand it." Her observations were seen as an official attempt to revive the aborted acts.

Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi lambasted the government by posting: "BJP keeps testing ideas. They tell someone to present an idea to the public and then observe the reaction. This is exactly what happened when one of their MPs talked about reviving the farmer laws, which were black laws. Modiji, please clarify whether you are against this or if you are up to mischief again."

Passed by both Houses of parliament in 2020, these laws were meant to deregulate agricultural markets so that farmers get the freedom to sell their produce to non-official agencies, enter into contracts with bulk buyers and remove stockpiling limits—all of which would enhance the farmer's income. But agriculturists didn't accept the argument. Instead, they charged the government with opening up the sector to corporate exploitation. They led to a series of violent protests in which more than 500 people died. The fight has been on for three years against heavy odds.

Leaders call farmers annadatas. But they are without any anna to feed their hunger. Instead, they have been labelled terrorists, anti-nationals, political agents, and have been ridiculed for their agitational approach. No more a vote bank that can make or shake governments, farmers are victims of the growth model which marginalised Indian agriculture and made it part of a profit-making market economy.

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India is perhaps an exception to the basic principle of economics. During the past two decades, it has moved from a predominantly agrarian economy to a services-driven one without going through an intermediate state of massive industrial growth. The contribution of agriculture to the GDP has plummeted from 35 percent in 1990 to around 15 percent in 2023.

While India has become the third largest world economy by purchasing power, its per-capita agricultural income is half that of an urban Indian. Over 60 percent of the population lives on 15 percent of the national income. The latest Economic Survey says agricultural growth has fallen sharply to 1.4 percent in 2023-24 from 4.7 percent in 2022-23. Justifiably, rural leaders are raising the valid question that if the services sector, along with the stock market, can break growth records, why does agriculture lag?

The Indian services sector comprising aviation, technology, finance etc contributes over 58 percent of the GDP, which is perhaps pocketed by to less than 10 percent of Indians. Furthermore, the Indian farmer has been pushed against the wall by rising input costs, import of agro products and the vagaries of nature. Even the economics of scale is stacked against farmers. Fragmentation of holdings has made farming a loss-making venture. According to the latest land-holding survey, around 70 percent of all agricultural households own less than 1 hectare.

During the past decade, the Modi sarkar has taken strong financial and administrative steps to stem the slide. It has paid farmers more than ₹18 lakh crore to buy their wheat and paddy crops. It has spent over ₹11 lakh crore on fertiliser subsidies, done massive direct cash transfers and formulated many schemes to improve productivity and ensure better housing for the rural population. But its promise of doubling farmers' income remains unfulfilled—primarily because tilling a farm isn't an as attractive a profession as the glittering new mobile-based opportunities are.

Economists attribute the farmers' abominable plight partly to the corporatisation of the establishment comprising governments and its agencies. Foreign-educated policy makers have been treating Indian agriculture like any other corporate identity. They suggest remedies that create demand for sectors like banking, telecom, technology, and the mega food companies. But even after 75 years of independence, 70 percent of land holdings lack assured irrigation; neither the states nor the Centre have planned a massive canal system to ensure proper water supply. While the government has introduced productivity-linked incentives for the manufacturing sector and startups, there isn't an attractive monetary incentive for innovative farmers

Moreover, agriculture is heavily controlled by government rules and regulations. Unlike other sectors without restrictions on pricing and exports, the government can ban exports and impose heavy duties. Agriculture is treated as a responsibility of CSR, or charity sham response. The Indian corporate lobby is busy organising lavish investor meets at government expense, but have rarely held a kisan *sammelan* to focus on agri-distress. Niti Aayog is flooded with senior consultants from Ivy League institutions who advise the government on agriculture.

Agriculture has also become a victim of farmers' plummeting political clout. Once, the primary source of income for over half of all Indian lawmakers was agriculture; now it's just over 35 percent. Of the 28 serving chief ministers, there is hardly one active farmer. This includes the three Congress CMs. AAP has chosen Atishi, a foreign-educated scholar, and Bhagwant Mann, an actor, as their CMs in Delhi and Punjab; its supremo Arvind Kejriwal belongs to the affluent Marwari community and is a former civil servant.

Since state politics has been taken over by leaders from other sectors, the change is reflected in the central government and party hierarchies. Only two Union ministers were born in farming families; the rest are from academia, civil services, diplomacy, law and social services. So are the top office bearers of national and regional parties.

India once had powerful kisan leaders like Charan Singh, Devi Lal, Prakash Singh Badal, H D Devegowda, Balram Jakhar and Darbara Singh who influenced decision-making. For decades, 'Jai kisan' was the mantra for political success; now 'Kaun kisan' is the new normal. It would be wise for these deviators to realise that though the farmers are sowing the seeds of anger, the politicians will reap the crop of fury. Rest assured, it will be a harvest of political decimation.

DATING INDIAN HISTORY ALL OVER AGAIN

OPINION

NANDITHA KRISHNA
Historian, environmentalist and writer based in Chennai

IN 1650, Irish theologian James Ussher claimed that the world was created on Sunday, October 23, 4004 BCE. Ussher based his calculation on a correlation of the Christian holy writ and West Asian and Mediterranean histories. Tragically, his unscientific dating became a basis for dating Indian history—and, for some, continues even today.

In 1783, William Jones was appointed judge at Fort William in Bengal. He studied Sanskrit, the Vedas and ancient Hindu laws. He was captivated by Indian culture, founded the Asiatic Society and proposed a relationship between European and Indo-Aryan languages.

As a follower of Ussher, Jones believed "the foundation of the Indian empire (sic) was about 3,800 years" before 1790 CE, that is, between Ussher's date of 4004 BCE and the Great Flood that Jones believed took place in 2350 BCE. He dated the *Rig Veda* unscientifically to 1500-1000 BCE and proposed an Aryan invasion of India, an idea that lacked any evidence.

For a long time, the West supposed India jumped from the Stone Age to the Buddha, whose date became very important for ancient Indian history. Eastern Buddhist tradition in China, Japan, Vietnam and Korea dated Siddhartha between his birth in 1026 BCE and his death in 949 BCE. In 1821, John Davy chose the Sinhalese date of Buddha's Nirvana as 543 BCE, when the Sinhalese system of reckoning time begins. This gave time between Jones's date for the Vedas (1500 BCE) and the Buddha; hence it was "chosen". Mahavira was never properly dated and was regarded merely as Buddha's contemporary.

Alexander's foray into Punjab in 326 BCE turned up yet another date. Jones decided that Sandrocottus, mentioned by Megasthenes as Seleucus Nicator's Greek ambassador to Pataliputra, was Chandragupta Maurya. Why not Chandragupta I or II of the Gupta dynasty? They too ruled from Pataliputra. But that did not suit the British dating of the Vedic period, the Buddha and later Ashoka. Jones decided that Megasthenes had visited Chandragupta Maurya's empire, founded in 322 BCE. But we know of Chandragupta's life only from Vishakhadatta's *Mudrarakshasa*, where there are no Greeks or Megasthenes, and which was written over a thousand years later.

It is only with Ashoka's inscriptions that scientific methodology entered Indian archaeology. James Prinsep, who worked at the Kolkata mint in the early 19th century, later interpreted the three stages of Indian numismatics as punch-marked, die-struck and cast coins. But his greatest contribution was deciphering the Brahmi script.

Edicts from all over India were sent to him. The edicts mentioned a King Devanampiyadasi who filled Indian rocks and pillars with messages of dharma. Prinsep initially assumed him to be Sri Lankan. That Devanampiyadasi and Ashoka were the same person was established by the Maski and Gujarra inscriptions, which used both the names Devanampiyadasi and Ashokaraja. In his inscriptions, Ashoka also mentions Antiochus, Ptolemy, Antigonus, Magas and Alexanderas as receivers of his message of dharma. But they lived beyond India. The names on this list, though intriguing, were ignored in the dating process.

Archaeological discoveries and modern science have given us new tools to date Indian history. But some accounts are still stuck on older, unscientific assumptions made mostly by Britishers. New research should lead to newer dates

In the early 20th century, the ruins of Harappa and Mohenjo Daro were discovered by Indian archaeologists Daya Ram Sahni and Rakhal Das Banerji. Overnight, Indian civilisation went back in time from the 6th century to 3300-1300 BCE, and to 2600-1900 BCE in the 'mature Harappan' phase. It was spread over an area larger than the contemporary Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilisations. It extended from Balochistan in the west to western Uttar Pradesh in the east, from Afghanistan in the north to Maharashtra in the south. Later, agriculture was found to have emerged in 7000 BCE in Balochistan. The dating was based on archaeology, and not 4004 BCE. It was declared as pre-Vedic and Dravidian, but when was Vedic and what was Dravidian? It remains an enigma.

In the 19th century, the river Sarasvati, described in the Rig Veda as a 'mighty' one flowing from the hills to the sea, was identified with the Ghaggar-Hakra river system that now ends in the Thar desert. ISRO observed from satellite pictures that most Indus civilisation sites from Haryana and Rajasthan to Gujarat lay along its course. When the monsoons diminished, the river dried up some 4,000 years ago and the Harappan civilisation declined.

Now archaeology was used to delineate Indian history. New discoveries cropped up all over India: Arikamedu and Poompuhar in the south, Dwarka under the sea off the coast of Gujarat and so on. *Mahabharata* was identified with painted greyware sites dating to 1200 BCE. So the Vedas had to be much older.

Yet, students are still taught dates that are calculated from 4004 BCE. Their textbooks say that the Aryans came to India in 1500 BCE, the date of the Vedas, that the writing of the *Mahabharata* dates back to 500 BCE, that Chandragupta Maurya met Alexander and so on. No effort has been made to study the dating system of Indian kings as mentioned in their inscriptions or their chronology lists. This too needs archaeological corroboration. The Buddha died in Kushinagara. His remains could be scientifically tested to find out the exact date of his death.

Today, science gives us advantages that William Jones lacked. But sadly, some accounts of history are still stuck in outdated methods of dating.

QUOTE CORNER

The debt burden limits the fiscal space to invest in health and education, reduce inequality and tackle climate change. African countries borrow at rates that are up to eight times higher than Germany's and four times higher than the US's. It is a reverse Marshall Plan, in which the poorest finance the richest.

Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Brazilian president, at the 79th UN General Assembly

In a time of declining US power, the question is how to create a collective security system in the region. We should think about organically combining the many alliances we have... as we are facing many security issues.

Shigeru Ishiba after being elected Japan's new PM, on the need for a regional NATO

If you don't like opinions then you shouldn't be sitting in the position that I am. It's quite simple. Don't take it personally. It's part of our job.

Mikel Arteta, Arsenal manager, on why the fierce title rivalry with Manchester City's Pep Guardiola does not affect their close personal relationship

MAILBAG WRITE TO letters@newindianexpress.com

Guiding youth

Ref: *Tempering leaders for the future* (Sep 28). After my voluntary retirement from the army after 27 years of service, I am now in the higher education sector. Having interacted with thousands of students since 2000, I have come to the conclusion that today's youth are behaving the way they are because of the lack of guidance from parents, teachers and other elders in the society. So I have made it my mission to spend quality time with all sections of young people of various ages.

Col V R K Prasad (retd), Hyderabad

Cricketing example

As someone born in the mid-1980s, I can relate to the author's note of playing cricket every day after school. Some didn't have landline phones at home, but we still coordinated the time and place to play. Now, the conversation with my old school friends revolve around the fun we had during our school days and we still play when we get together. As the author says, we the parents should set an example to our children by being physically active, as they imitate what we do.

Vishnuvardhan Ravindrakumar, Karur

Cruel intentions

I was impressed with the comprehensive coverage of the issue of exploding pagers and walkie-talkies in Lebanon in the Speakeasy column. But I felt embarrassed by the term "extraordinary intelligence capabilities" used while talking about Israel's inroads into the appliances' supply chains. It's pure cunning and cruelty to inflict such large-scale violence on innocent people. Let's not glorify such evil practices. It is on par with Hitler's incentives to his generals to come up with the most effective way of killing Jews in shortest possible time.

K Raman, email

Temple tantrum

The Tirumala temple mandates non-Hindus to submit an affidavit affirming their faith, respect towards the deity and adherence to temple rules. Jagan, born to converted Christian parents, is expected to submit the affidavit. He cannot do away with it by stating humanity is his religion, because it's not a religion but an approach. If Jagan has never signed the declaration for his umpteen darshans till date, he has ignored the temple's rules and displayed political arrogance. He should be more diplomatic.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

Bridge responsibility

Ref: *Oppn sharpens attack on Nitish as portion of bridge collapses in Bihar* (Sep 28). Bridges collapse is a regular affair in Bihar. Things should not be allowed to continue like this anymore. There must be strict rules that all contractors have to execute a bond stating that if any loss of life occurs, they would have to compensate the victims, rebuild the bridge on their own, and undergo the mandated legal punishment. Until the state government enacts such rules, things will go on like this.

V Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore

Seasonal alarm

Come October, the judiciary, media, environmentalists, NGOs, elite urbanites and TV panellists will be up from a reverie. They will restate their concern for stubble burning and dipping air quality. It will reach a crescendo just before Deepavali. Everyone will lecture to stop bursting crackers to save Mother Earth. Suddenly, the din on their genuine concern will fade a week after Deepawali, only to restart next year. Kudos to the Rip Van Winkles.

Sreenivasan S, Puducherry

Filmy heists

Ref: *Haryana gang's heist in Thrissur ends in shootout in TN* (Sep 28). Hollywood-style ATM robberies using a container truck to hide the getaway car are hard to believe. Rising cases of contract killing and freer use of firearms in road rage incidents and other squabbles are worrying too. Stringent punishment and social banishment can tame such criminals. But the police need to be equipped with better technology to stay a step ahead, too.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Naveen Jindal @MPNaveenJindal
The government's decision to lift the export ban on non-Basmati rice is a matter of great relief for our farmers. This step will not only boost the income of exporters but will also empower our farmer brothers.

Kumari Selja @Kumari_Selja
Only Congress has respected the army, but in the name of Agniveer Yojana, the army and the youth have been made fun of.

Yogendra Yadav @_YogendraYadav
At least half of the elections are decided before the campaign begins. Haryana election is one of them.

'If Khamenei is targeted, Tehran will attack Israel'

Experts say killing Nasrallah was Israel's dangerous bid to provoke Iran

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah speaks during Ashura last year | FILE PHOTO

THE killing of Hezbollah leader Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah on Friday is a "big moral setback to the Lebanon-based Shia militant group, but they will not collapse. Nasrallah's cousin Hashem Safieddine is being viewed as his successor. Militant groups like Hamas, Hezbollah and Houthis are not dependent upon a single leader," said Aftab Kamal Pasha, well-known Indian analyst on the Middle East and former professor and director, Gulf Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

He said Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has "made a mockery of the international agencies by killing more than 40,000 people in Gaza, and now targeting Lebanon. He wants to expel Palestinians from Gaza to Egypt's Sinai and Palestinians in the West Bank to Jordan so that the 'River to Sea' agenda of the Likud party is realised."

"The Middle-East conflict and the Gaza genocide is pushing the world to a new international order led by the global south. The BRICS — Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa — is emerging as democratic and inclusive next alternative to the US-led international order post World War II," he said, calling it the new P5 group like the UN Security Council veto wielding powers.

"India has come under a lot of pressure from the US because of its association with Russia and its emergence as a major player in BRICS, which now includes Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates. The group is likely to expand further, with more than 40 countries keen on joining it," the analyst told this newspaper from the USA.

India's former envoy to Saudi Arabia, author and strategic expert Talmiz Ahmed said that the killing of Nasarallah is yet another attempt and provocation by Netanyahu to provoke Tehran into a war.

"The present conflict in the Middle East is Netanyahu's personal agenda of permanent conflict in the region and to divert the attention of Israelis from his own failure of preventing the October 7 Hamas attack on Israel last year. he has snubbed US President Joe Biden and all calls for a ceasefire. There is no formulation that Israel led by its right wing government will accept. And now he finds this as a golden opportunity to finish Hezbollah as a military force," said Ahmed.

"Netanyahu wants to escalate the conflict and draw Iran to it but Tehran will not bite the bait yet. It is not a conventional military power because of the long-standing US sanctions. This is why their spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has been taken to a safe sanctuary. Any attempt on him will be catastrophic and will force Iran to attack Israel," he added.

MEA says no extra restrictions put on OCI card holders

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has said that no additional restrictions have been placed on OCI (Overseas Citizen of India) card holders in the recent past, seeking to dispel apprehensions that the new rules introduced by the government have stripped the global Indian community of many of their privileges.

"Friends in the Indian American community are hereby informed that no new change has been introduced in the recent past for OCI card holders. The provisions that were made in the gazette notification in 2021 regarding the rights of OCI card holders continue to remain in force," the office of the consulate general of India in New York said in a post on X.

According to the gazette notification, OCI card holders are entitled to entry on lifelong visa for visiting India for any purpose. However, a special permission is required from the Foreign Regional Registration Office (FRRO) or Indian mission concerned if a person wants to undertake any research, or undertake missionary or Tabligh or mountaineering or journalistic activities.

Special permit is needed for internship in a diplomatic mission or foreign government organisation or a foreign diplomatic mission in India.

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Consulate General of India in New York

A special permission is also required if the person wants to visit any place that falls within the "protected, restricted or prohibited areas" notified by the Central government. The OCI card also entitles exemption from FRRO for the holder for any length of stay in India, though they need to be intimated by email. OCI card holders are entitled to the same fee as Indians for visiting monuments, and air fare discounts.

The notification, however, says OCI card holders are not entitled to any seat exclusively reserved for Indian citizens, though they can pursue careers like doctors, nurses, advocates or chartered accountants. The gazette categorically states that the OCI card holder is a "foreign national holding passport of a foreign country and is not a citizen of India."

ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE

MARXIST WHO SHATTERED LANKA'S ELITE POLITICS

DILRUKSHI HANDUNNETTI

MANDAR PARDIKAR

YOUNG Anura Dissanayake grew up amid lush paddy fields, ancient irrigation tanks and vegetable plots. Though a typical, happy-go-lucky village boy, besides the childhood pranks, there was a seriousness that made him keenly aware of his surroundings and the disparities.

As a kid, some weekends were spent selling candy on a train that rolled between his hometown Thambuttegama and Galgamuwa. If the passengers occasionally included teachers from his school, Dissanayake and his friends would quickly push the goodies under the seats. At other times, he joined his family to cultivate their paddy lands and chilli plots.

A bright student, Dissanayake, 56, harboured no big dreams. His simple family was even less ambitious than he. "It would have been the jewel in their crown if I became a teacher," says Dissanayake. As much as he was a good student, Dissanayake was equally good at transferring knowledge. He would occasionally offer private tuition in maths to a handful of students. This ability came in handy when he joined the Marxist Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) in 1987 and experienced as an insider, the full impact of the second JVP insurgency (1987-89).

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The student activist spent over two years in hiding, and his parents' modest home in Thambuttegama was torched by mobs, driving his parents and sister to find temporary shelter at an aunt's kitchen. At the same time, he became the first student to enter university from his village, but being underground, his university education got interrupted. In 1993, as the JVP returned to mainstream politics, Dissanayake got himself transferred to the University of Kelaniya and obtained his degree in 1995.

As politics consumed his entire life, he took to full time politics, post graduation.

Rural poverty left a strong impression on Dissanayake. "Poverty is not about lacking food and clothes. It is a vulnerability that allows others to treat you with disdain; discriminate. It creates a strata difference that is impossible to shake. Just watch how people treat the poor. They experience a lack of social acceptance; injustice and a loss of dignity. So poverty defines your identity," Dissanayake said in a 2022 interview.

What's more, there is a societal pressure that is linked to poverty. "My politics started with the understanding of this deep-rooted lack of equality. It never mattered whether I succeeded or not. I had to try. I have dedicated myself to help create a better life for these people who are living in the margins of society, eternally struggling. Some consider mine to be a futile struggle but I am deeply content with the choice I have made and to spend my life in the pursuit of a dream," Dissanayake said in the same interview.

His JVP colleagues recognise Dissanayake's ability to put his nose to the ground and work towards the end goal. A former JVP legislator who entered parliament with Dissanayake in 2000 says, "AKD has dogged determination. He is true to his cause and extremely grounded."

In a political career spanning over 35 years, Dissanayake, commonly referred to as AKD, his initials, that determination is impossible to miss. Student politics has given way to a 24-year stint as a legislator. In 1995, he became a JVP politbureau member. From 2004-2005, he held the cabinet portfolio of a coalition government between President Chandrika Kumaratunge's Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP) and the JVP. In 2014, Dissanayake replaced Somawansa Amarasinghe as the party's next leader. He also served as Chief Opposition Whip from 2015 to 2018.

Dissanayake is credited for working tirelessly to improve the JVP's image, a party responsible for two southern uprisings in 1971 and 1987-1989 that had left an indelible imprint on the public psyche. Even his detractors agree that Dissanayake has given his best to modernise the political party that was once outlawed and feared by a section of the public.

When Sri Lanka experienced an unprecedented economic crisis in 2022 and spurred public protests, the ground began to shift swiftly in favour of the JVP. By then, the JVP had formed a broad coalition, the National People's Power (NPP), also led by Dissanayake. The public anger against family rule, grand corruption, the economic hardships and governance collapse had prepared the country for a different political experience.

Prior to the September 21 presidential hustings, opinion polls recognised Dissanayake as the country's most trusted politician at a time when politicians were anathema to the people. Part anti-corruption crusader and part reformist, the village lad shattered the 76 years of elite politics by becoming the island's 10th president last week.

PAC to meet on Oct 4, buzz on plan to summon SEBI chief Buch

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee (PAC) is set to hold its third meeting on October 4, all eyes are on whether the panel will summon the Securities and Exchange Board of India chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch, who is facing allegations of conflict of interest.

This comes in the wake of unconfirmed reports that the PAC asked for a detailed review of SEBI's accounts of previous fiscal years from the Finance Ministry and that it may call Buch to depose before it.

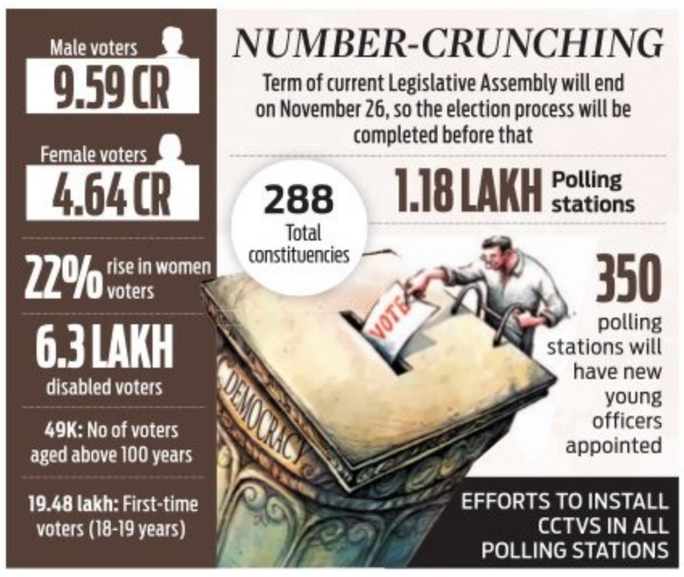
A political row has erupted after the PAC, headed by Congress leader KC Venugopal, introduced 'The review of regulatory bodies established by Acts of Parliament' as an agenda item at its August 29 meeting.

Hindenburg Research, a US-based short-shelling firm, had first levelled allegations of conflict of interest against Buch, a charge which sparked a political controversy as the Congress seized on the report and levelled fresh charges against her.

In the second meeting of the PAC on September 10, TMC leader Saugata Roy and BJP leader Nishikant Dubey sparred over the issue after Roy demanded that Buch should be deposed before the panel.

Maha Assembly polls after Diwali & before Nov 26: CEC in Mumbai

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai


NUMBER-CRUNCHING
Term of current Legislative Assembly will end on November 26, so the election process will be completed before that
Male voters 9.59 CR
Female voters 4.64 CR
22% rise in women voters
6.3 LAKH disabled voters
49K: No of voters aged above 100 years
19.48 lakh: First-time voters (18-19 years)
288 Total constituencies
1.18 LAKH Polling stations
350 polling stations will have new young officers appointed
EFFORTS TO INSTALL CCTVS IN ALL POLLING STATIONS
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CHIEF Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar on Saturday said that Maharashtra assembly elections will be held after Diwali and before November 26 when the term of the current House will end.

The EC officers were in Mumbai for the last two days to review the state's poll preparedness. Kumar said the EC met 11 political parties, and all of them requested that the elections should not be conducted during the festive season.

"We met 11 representatives and leaders of national and regional parties, including the BSP, AAP, CPI(M), Congress, MNS, SP, Shiv Sena (UBT), and Shiv Sena (Shinde). We also met various stakeholders like district magistrate, commissioner of police, and the director general of police. The political parties asked us to consider the festivals like Dussehra, Diwali, and Chhath Puja before announcing the dates of the elections," Kumar said, "We agreed to it and I am confident that Maharashtra will actively contribute to the festival of democracy that is election."

In Maharashtra, there are 288 assembly constituencies, of which 25 are reserved for STs and 29 for STs.

Commenting on the controversy over delay by the state government in transferring officers, Kumar said that during elections, all officers are placed under the Election Commission on deemed deputation. "If they are in a position that can influence the elections, they will be dealt with and not allowed to be interfered in the process," he said.

Kumar expressed concern over the "apathy" of urban and young voters in Maharashtra, and said efforts are being made to ensure maximum polling in the coming assembly elections in the state. The CEC pointed out that Colaba in south Mumbai (40% voting), Pune Cantonment (43 %), Mumbadevi and Kurla in Mumbai (44 %) and Kalyan near Mumbai (41 %) were among the areas that recorded the lowest voter turnout in the Lok Sabha elections conducted this year.

He said voting day would be a paid holiday for daily wage earners and others in the unorganised sector to increase the turnout. "Our goal is to ensure maximum voter registration and participation in these elections," he said, warning against fake news and deep fake technology on social media.

MV Shreyams Kumar is new president of INS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

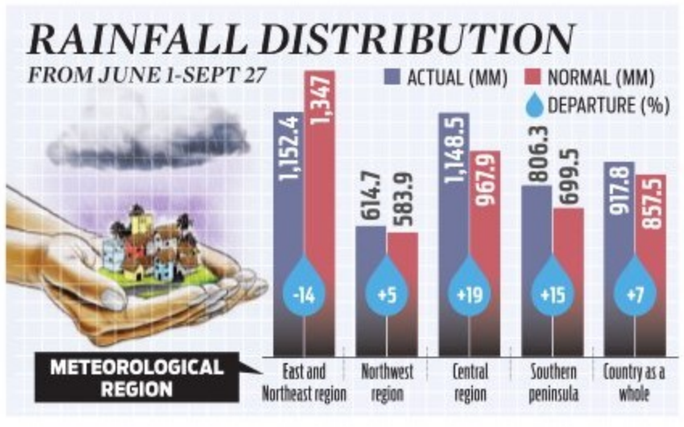
MV Shreyams Kumar, the managing director of Mathrubhumi newspaper, has been elected as the president of the Indian Newspaper Society for 2024-25.

Besides Kumar, who succeeded Rakesh Sharma of *Aaj Samaj*, Vivek Gupta of *Sanmarg* will now serve as the deputy president, Karan Rajendra Darda of *Lokmat* as vice-president, *Amar Ujala's* Tanmay Maheshwari as the honorary treasurer, and Mary Paul as the secretary general.

The other elected members include: S Balasubramanian Adityan (*Daily Thanthi*), Girish Agarwal (*Dainik Bhaskar*), Samahit Bal (*Pragativadi*), Samudra Bhattacharya (*Hindustan Times*), Hormusji N Cama (*Bombay Samachar*), Gaurav Chopra (*Filmi Duniya*), Vijay Kumar Chopra (*Punjab Kesari*), Vijay Jawaharlal Darda (*Lokmat*), Jagjit Singh Dardi (*Charhdikala Daily*) and Viveck Goenka (*The Indian Express*).

India records above-normal rainfall in June-Sept

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi



INDIA has recorded an overall above-normal (107%) southwest monsoon (SWM) rainfall between June and September. The season has kept the Gangetic plain dry while the arid region wet. However, scientists are confused over the factors that drive bountiful monsoon.

Between June 1 and September 27, India got 918 mm rainfall compared to the normal seasonal rainfall of 868.8 mm. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) counts the SWM period between June 1 and September 30. This year, this period marked record depression and low-pressure area events.

However, scientists are confused over the factors that drive bountiful monsoon. "This year, the SWM is bountiful despite the absence of the La Nina factor," said a scientist, "We are clueless about the factors that drive above normal rainfall."

The IMD had predicted the emergence of La Nina factor (cooling of equatorial Pacific Ocean) during the second half of the monsoon, but failed. But the El Nino (warming of equatorial Pacific Ocean) factor was at neutral conditions. Last year, the El Nino factor suppressed the monsoon and brought it to the deficit category.

In India, El Nino is synonymous to poor monsoon, and La Nina to bountiful monsoon.

Further, a peculiar pattern of SWM has also been observed. While the Gangetic plain got deficient rainfall, India's arid region has received excess rainfall. Experts underline the impact of climate change.

Of the 36 meteorological subdivisions, four sub-divisions recorded deficient rainfall, which include Punjab and Arunachal Pradesh (-29%), followed by Jammu & Kashmir (-26%) and Bihar (-23%). However, arid regions like West Rajasthan received a record 71% followed by Saurashtra and Kutch, which got 69% excess rainfall.

"It is a clear sign of the impact of climate change, which has been shifting the rainfall trend," said Mahesh Palawat of Skymet Weather.

Curiously, the SWM arrived early, and its departure was quite late. The SWM has started withdrawing from September 23 against the normal date of September 17.

Yechury a leader who listened, glue that brought INDIA bloc together: Rahul

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Rahul Gandhi greets INDIA bloc leaders during the prayer meeting of late CPM general secretary Sitaram Yechury in New Delhi on Saturday | SHEKHAR YADAV

SITARAM Yechury was the "glue" that brought the INDIA bloc together, Opposition leaders said on Saturday as they paid tributes to the late CPI(M) general secretary.

Several Opposition leaders, including Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge, DMK's Kanimozhi, NCP(SP)'s Supriya Sule, and NC leader Farooq Abdullah attended the meeting.

Describing Yechury as a "friend who operated in the political system," Gandhi said he played the role of a bridge between the Congress and other parties in the INDIA bloc, as well as the earlier UPA (United Progressive Alliance).

Gandhi said he observed Yechury carefully since the beginning of his political career. "What I found was a person who was flexible, who listened and who, even though he was on the opposite spectrum ideologically, had the ability to understand where we were coming from. He also allowed us to understand where he was coming from," Gandhi said.

CPM leader Prakash Karat remembered Yechury's contribution in uniting the secular, democratic forces, and bringing the INDIA bloc together.

SKELETON RECOVERED

A human skeleton was unearthed in a house here in Hathras, 30 years after the death of a man who was alleged to have been killed by his two sons. Police have sent the skeleton for forensic examination.

2 HELD WITH COUNTRY-MADE PISTOLS, BULLETS IN MUMBAI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	27	Mumbai	28	26
Bhopal	32	24	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	35	28	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	39	29	Lucknow	36	29
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	28	23
Srinagar	33	16	Chandigarh	35	19

● Modi says UT status temporary, adds BJP will get absolute majority ● People want a change, asserts Baramullah MP

PM: Cong, NC, PDP biggest enemies of Constitution

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday described the Congress, NC and the PDP as the "biggest enemies" of the Constitution and asserted that the BJP is going to form its first government with an absolute majority in Jammu and Kashmir. Addressing an election rally in Srinagar, Modi said the decision to transform J&K into a Union Territory is temporary and the BJP-led government will restore the statehood to the region.

"In this election, J&K will be writing a new history. People are fed up of Congress, NC, PDP and don't want the same system, which was corrupt and discriminatory. J&K people don't want terror, separatism and bloodshed," the PM said.

Twenty-four seats of Jammu region and 16 seats in the Valley will go to polls in the third and final phase of Assembly polls in on October 1.

"In last two phases, heavy voter turnout has shown the mood of J&K people. Now BJP is going to form its first government with an absolute majority in J&K," Modi said. He alleged that Jammu region has been subjected to injustice by NC, PDP and Congress rules and this "discrimination can only be removed by the BJP government".

PM Narendra Modi with J&K BJP chief Ravinder Raina in Jammu | PTI

Targeting the three parties, Modi said, "They are the ones who didn't allow implementation of BR Ambedkar's Constitution and deprived hundreds of families of the right to vote in J&K. They also denied reservation to economically backward communities in J&K. BJP gave voting rights to West Pakistan refugees, PoK refugees, Gorkhas, Balmiki families and also gave reservation to Gujjars, Paharis and Bakerwals."

Referring to peaceful borders in J&K, Modi said, "Remember the era when there used to be shelling and firing from across the border. When firing used to take place from that side, Congress used to raise white flag. But when the BJP government responded to their bullet with an artillery shell, people there came to their senses," he said.

"On September 28, 2016, army carried out surgical strikes. This has given a message to terrorists that if they do anything untoward, Modi will search for them in Pataal also," he said.

DECIDE

Election results will throw big surprise, says Er Rashid

ER Rashid has emerged as a key player in J&K politics after his spectacular win in Baramulla seat by defeating two political heavyweights, including former CM Omar Abdullah, while being lodged in Tihar jail. Er Rashid, who has been released on interim bail to campaign for J&K polls, tells **Fayaz Wani** that people want a change and election results will throw a big surprise. **Excerpts**:

How is life in Tihar jail??
I was lodged in Tihar for over five years. Life in Tihar is a hell within the hell. I have written my memories to tell the people how tough it is to live in Tihar.

Why did you decide to contest the Lok Sabha poll?
The main reason was that I had fought for the people of my constituency. I believe that there should be someone who can speak for the masses. There was a political vacuum as traditional regional parties would say something, and do something else. I thought time was right to make people of Kashmir aware that they should get better choices.

When did you finally take a call on contesting the poll?
I was under pressure in the jail not to fight the polls, and instead support Sajjad Lone (Peoples Conference chief). I refused, and all my facilities were taken away. It prompted me to contest the poll. I had no contact with the outside world. My lawyer got court orders allowing me to contest poll from the jail. From filing nominations till counting of votes, I was allowed only once to talk to my brother—that too not in Kashmiri. The facilities were restored only after I became an MP.

It is being said that you got sympathy votes?
For me, it was a vote for my commitment, dedication and sincerity. My governance model when I was MLA of Langate in Kupwara reached far and wide. Had I been released before the LS polls, we could have won all three Valley seats.

Do you see the same kind of public support this time?
Since I was in jail, I don't know about the ground situation during the LS polls. However, the way people are attending my rallies and roadshows, I see a massive support. I believe that people want a change and AIP is the only alternative.

After your release, NC, Congress, PDP, PC accused you of being BJP's proxy?
They already have lost the battle. They are unable to digest public support to me and AIP. Instead of learning a lesson from the defeat, Omar Abdullah is stooping low. If Er Rashid is important, then why did not he visit my family even once during my detention.

Will you support NC-Congress or BJP if they fall short of number?
Government formation is not a main issue for me. I want to fight for people's right. What is more important is how Kashmiris can come out of the mess.

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Investment proposals of `23k cr for Bundelkhand

First ever regional industry conclave in MP's Bundelkhand region has attracted investment proposals worth over `23,000 crore, which when actualized are expected to generate over 27,800 jobs in the region, that has since decades witnessed large scale migration of local workforce to other states. The day-long conclave in Sagar on Friday saw the biggest `3,200 crore investment proposal in steel manufacturing sector for Niwari district, `2,000 crore investment proposal in cement sector for Panna district and `1,700 crore proposal for setting up a B2B data centre in Sagar district.

Will MP BJP have its first-ever woman chief?

With several names in talks among the BJP circles for state party chief's post (which is likely to be finalised soon), names of some key women politicians too have cropped up. The names include two former MP ministers' Archana Chitnis and Usha Thakur (both upper caste politicians), two sitting MPs, OBC leader Kavita Patidar (first time RS MP) and Sandhya Rai (second-time LS member), besides first-time sitting MLA Riti Pathak. MP BJP has never had a women chief, but with the central leadership known to spring surprises, a woman heading the BJP doesn't seem impossible.

Speculation over ex-BJP MLA's video with Cong

Though the by-election to Vijaypur assembly seat of Sheopur district is yet to be announced, the local BJP circles in the district are concerned over a recent video showing its 2018 winner Sitaram Adivasi mingling with local Congress leaders. Adivasi who defeated Congress veteran Ramniwas Rawat in the 2018 polls from Vijaypur seat is a powerful tribal leader from the assembly seat forming part of the Gwalior-Chambal region. His visible proximity to the Congress will not be good news for sixth-time Congress MLA Rawat, who joined BJP ahead of LS polls and was made a cabinet minister in the state government in July.

Sagar Dutta Hosp docs, nurses cease work after beaten by patient's kin

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

MEDICAL services at the Sagar Dutta Hospital in West Bengal's North 24 Parganas were affected on Saturday after the junior doctors and nurses resorted to a 'cease work' agitation, citing an attack by the relatives of a deceased patient.

Four people were arrested for the alleged attack. The staffers of the state-run medical college and hospital located in Kamarhati near Kolkata claimed that they were beaten up by the relatives of a patient who died during treatment.

According to a source, the condition of the patient, a middle-aged woman who suffered from acute breathing problems, was critical. The woman was admitted to the hospital on Friday with breathing difficulties. Despite the healthcare workers attempts, she died. But her family members alleged that she did not receive any medical treatment, the source added.

Officials said that the relatives of the patient even had an altercation with the police, when they intervened to stop the commotion. Four of the accused have been arrested in connection with the alleged scuffle. Police said they were checking the CCTV footage to ascertain if a few other people were also involved. "Those found involved in the scuffle will be arrested," they added.

The incident took place a week after junior doctors, protesting against the rape and murder of a trainee doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata, resumed essential services in hospitals. They called off the strike after 41 days of protesting.

Meanwhile, the junior doctors have decided to take to the streets on Sunday to demand justice for the RG Kar victim.

According to the junior doctors, till now, the victim's relatives have not received justice, and they demanded a speedy trial of the entire incident. They will continue their protest if they find any discrepancy in the investigation and security measures as directed by the state government.

SGPC says won't allow screening of 'Emergency'

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) announced on Saturday that Kangana Ranaut-starrer movie 'Emergency' will not be allowed to screen in Punjab for "defaming the Sikh community".

The SGPC passed a resolution in its executive meeting in Amritsar and decided to urge the state government to impose a complete ban on the movie.

SGPC president Harjinder Singh Dhami said that the film not only defamed the Sikhs, but also involved the character assassination of Jarnail Singh Khalsa Bhindranwala, which the community can't tolerate.

"This film has been made with the spirit of spewing poison and spreading hatred against the community under an anti-Sikh agenda, which will not be allowed to screen in Punjab," he said. The SGPC chief added the Sikhs played a vital role in protesting against 'Emergency' imposed by then PM Indira Gandhi.

Policies in J&K framed, designed to benefit outsiders, says Priyanka

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN her first election rally in Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi dubbed the Lt Governor an "outsider" and added that policies and strategies in the region were being made for the outsiders. She vowed that the Congress would restore J&K's statehood and 150-year-old Durbar Move tradition.

Priyanka was scheduled to address two election rallies in the Bilawar and Bishnah areas of Jammu ahead of the final and third phase of polling on October 1. However, due to inclement weather, her chopper could not land in Bilawar and reached Bishnah in the late afternoon to address the election rally. "PM Modi snatched your statehood. It will not be restored by talking about the railway station or Effiel tower-like Chenab railway bridge. Statehood was your right. It safeguarded your jobs and land rights and strengthened small businesses. All these have been snatched," the Congress leader said later in Bishnah.

She called Lt Governor Sinha an "outsider", and said, "The policies in J&K are being made for outsiders. The contracts for the extraction of minerals are being given to outsiders, and you have to purchase them at higher rates. Here outside companies are coming and looting everything. The small businesses have been destroyed," she said.

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra addresses a public meeting in Jammu | PTI

Weather plays truant

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Taking a dig at the BJP, she said, "I was listening to Home Minister Amit Shah's speech in which he said people should vote for us and we will restore statehood. It was the BJP that snatched statehood and now says vote for us and we will only restore it."

Priyanka also said that unemployment has increased in J&K, due to which youth are falling to drug abuse.

DECIDE

DISASTER

Bihar flood alert sounded as major rivers in spate

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

FLOOD situation in Bihar is likely to worsen following release of water from Valmikinagar and Birpur barrages on Saturday. In view of the release of water, the state government has also sounded alert.

While a total of 5.7 cusecs of water was released from Birpur Barrage on Kosi River, the highest in the recent past, 4.20 lakh cusecs of water was released from Valmikinagar Barrage on Gandak river till noon. All 56 gates of Birpur barrage have been opened.

Alert for floods has been sounded in districts along Kosi, Gandak and Ganga rivers in northern and central parts of the state. Principal Secretary of the state water resources department, Santosh Kumar Mall directed officials and employees concerned to remain alert and provide succour to the affected families on war footing.

Meanwhile, all measures are being taken for protecting embankments as swollen rivers are exerting tremendous pressure on them.

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The water level of various rivers has been rising across the state in view of incessant rains over the past two-three days. Incessant rainfall in the catchment areas of Nepal has also pushed the water level of rivers, either touching or flowing above the danger level at several places in the bordering districts.

Following the heavy discharge of water from these two barrages, the excess river water entered low-lying areas in Jogapatti, Nautan, Gaunaha, Bagaha-1, Bagaha-2, Ramnagar, Majhaulia and Narkatiaganj blocks in West Champaran and several areas of East Champaran, officials said.

An alert has already been sounded in several districts of Bihar as the IMD predicted heavy rain and warned of low to moderate flash flood risk in parts of the state.

Around 12 districts situated along the Ganga, including Buxar, Bhojpur, Saran, Patna, Samastipur, Begusarai, Munger and Bhagalpur, are already experiencing a flood-like situation, and nearly 13.5 lakh people living in low-lying areas have been affected by rising water levels of rivers, following heavy showers.

A large number of people from the affected districts have been evacuated and brought to relief camps, sources added.

The state government has put all 38 districts of the state on alert, with varying intensities of rain expected across the region. According to the Water Resource Department, the water levels of major rivers in Bihar are fluctuating, with several crossing the danger mark due to continuous rainfall.

Several homes develop cracks after landslides hit U'Khand's Chamoli

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

A series of landslides hit Dharkot village in Uttarakhand's Chamoli, damaging 31 houses, officials said on Saturday. Villagers panicked as many houses developed cracks like in Joshimath.

After a prompt assessment, the District Disaster Management Authority deemed 10 houses at Dharkot village in Dasholi block "highly vulnerable" and ordered immediate relocation of the affected families to safer areas.

"The homeowners with significant structural damage will receive compensation. Initially, 10 severely affected houses out of 31 have been identified. A survey of the area, situated 35 kilometres from Chamoli tehsil, is underway to assess the damage and provide relief as per established guidelines," Chamoli's District Disaster Management Officer Nandakishore Joshi told this newspaper.

Joshi announced that a survey of the affected area is underway to assess the damage caused by the landslides. "A comprehensive geological survey of the affected area is also in the pipeline," he said.

A revenue department team, led by revenue inspector Shanti Prasad Dimri, has already conducted a preliminary inspection, identifying 10 houses as highly vulnerable to danger. "These homes have been flagged due to significant structural damage, posing a risk to residents. The survey aims to provide a detailed assessment of the area's stability and identify potential risks," Dimri said. Village head Sunita Farswan has offered her land to the affected families for rebuilding their homes. "We urge the government to expedite relocation efforts for affected families and conduct thorough assessments to mitigate future risks," Farswan told this newspaper.

Anoop Nautiyal, founder of the Deradun-based Social Development for Communities Foundation, highlighted alarming findings from a 2020-2023 study on geo-hydrological hazards in Uttarakhand. "68 villages were affected, 301 houses collapsed, 40 bridges damaged, and 4,990 meters of roads impacted," Nautiyal said. "Considering these statistics, it's crucial to integrate 'sensitive planning' into development strategies for Uttarakhand's hilly regions," Nautiyal said.

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	23	SNY	Los Angeles	29	18	LC
Colombo	28	26	TDS	Melbourne	19	12	LR
Dhaka	29	26	TDS	Moscow	27	14	HR
Dubai	42	32	SNY	New York	26	22	SNY
Houston	37	27	TDS	Singapore	29	26	TDS
Istanbul	32	22	LC	Toronto	24	17	LC
London	24	12	LC	Washington	29	21	LC

EXTENSIVE ISRAELI STRIKES HIT DOZENS OF HEZBOLLAH SITES

Israel mobilises additional reserve soldiers as tensions escalate

JERUSALEM

THE Israeli military said it struck dozens of Hezbollah targets on Saturday in eastern and southern Lebanon, as the Lebanese armed group fired rockets into northern Israel.

Saturday morning's wave of Israeli strikes followed intense overnight bombardment targeting Hezbollah's southern Beirut stronghold, the site of a massive Israeli attack on Friday that flattened several residential buildings.

"The IAF (air force) conducted extensive strikes on dozens of terror targets belonging to the Hezbollah terrorist organisation in the area of Beqaa (east) and in different areas of southern Lebanon," the military said in a statement.

Air raid sirens sounded across northern Israel early on Saturday, warning of a barrage of rockets being fired from across the border.

The Israeli military also reported that two surface-to-surface missiles were fired from across the border into Israeli territory. One fell in an open area in the centre of the country and the other was intercepted in the north, it said.

Earlier on Saturday, Hezbollah claimed a rocket attack on northern Israel, the first since heavy Israeli strikes pounded the group's southern suburbs overnight in Beirut.

"Defending Lebanon and its people, and responding to the barbaric" Israeli attacks "on cities and villages and civilians", Hezbollah fighters targeted kibbutz Kabri in northern Israel "with a salvo of Fadi-1 rockets", the group said in a statement.

People inpsect the site of an Israeli attack in Choueifat, Beirut on Saturday | AP

Lebanon's health ministry said Saturday that hospitals in Beirut's southern suburbs would be evacuated.

It called on hospitals unaffected by Israeli strikes to "stop receiving non-emergency cases until the end of next week in order to make space to receive patients from hospitals in Beirut's southern suburbs which will be evacuated due to the developments in the aggression".

We settled the score: Bibi

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Saturday that Israel had "settled the score" with the killing of Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah in an air strike in Beirut. "We settled the score with the one responsible for the murder of countless Israelis and many citizens of other countries, including hundreds of Americans and dozens of French," he said.

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 358

TOLL SO FAR

43,443

Senior Iranian general killed along with Nasrallah

DUBAI

A prominent general in Iran's paramilitary Revolutionary Guard died in an Israeli airstrike that killed Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah in Beirut, Iranian media reported Saturday.

The killing of General Abbas Nilforushan marks the latest casualty suffered by Iran as the nearly yearlong Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip teeters on the edge of becoming a regional conflict. His death further ratchets up pressure on Iran to respond, even as Tehran has signaled in recent months that it wants to negotiate with the West over sanctions crushing its economy.

Nilforushan, 58, was killed Friday in the strike in Lebanon in which Nasrallah died, the state-owned newspaper Tehran Times reported. Ahmad Reza Pour Khaghan, the deputy head of Iran's judiciary, also confirmed Nilforushan's death, describing him as a "guest to the people of Lebanon," the state-run IRNA news agency said.

Khaghan also reportedly said that Iran had the right to retaliate under international law.

Nilforushan served as the deputy commander for operations in the Guard, a role overseeing its ground forces. What he was doing in Lebanon on Friday wasn't immediately clear. The Guard's expeditionary Quds Force for decades has armed, trained and relied on Hezbollah as part of its strategy to rely on regional militias as a counterbalance to Israel and the United States.

Nilforushan, like other members of the Guard that view Israel as Iran's main enemy, long mocked and criticized the country. "The Zionist regime has many ethnic, cultural, social and military rifts. It is in vulnerable and in doom status more than before," Nilforushan said in 2022, according to an IRNA report.

The US Treasury sanctioned Nilforushan in 2022 and said he had led an organization "directly in charge of protest suppression."

Those sanctions came amid the monthslong protests in Iran over the death of Mahsa Amini following her arrest for allegedly not wearing her headscarf, or hijab, to the liking of the police.

AFP

Site of Israeli attack in Beirut's southern suburbs; (inset) Gen A Nilforushan | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

Landslide leaves 12 dead, 2 missing

Mud, rugged terrain and lack of telecommunications hampered rescue efforts Saturday after a landslide set off by torrential rains smashed down into an unauthorized gold mining operation on Indonesia's Sumatra Island, killing at least 12 people. Villagers had been digging for grains of gold in the remote village in the Solok district of West Sumatra province when mud plunged down the surrounding hills and buried them on Thursday.Several people managed to escape, said local search and rescue agency chief Abdul Malik. Eleven people were injured.

Man kills 100 endangered crocodiles

A crocodile farmer killed more than 100 critically endangered reptiles to stop them from escaping after a typhoon damaged their enclosure, CNN reported. "I had to make the most difficult decision of my life to kill them all," Natthapak Khumkad told CNN. "My family and I discussed if the wall collapsed the damage to people's lives would be far bigger than we can control. It would involve people's lives and public safety." Khumkad electrocuted the crocodiles to kill them. "I had to make a decision in less than 24 hours when I saw the erosion progressed rapidly," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients, My client **Mr. Shivaiah Bovilla** S/o B. Chinna Gopal aged about 39 years intends to purchase the Property described in the schedule hereunder from its Owners No.1 **Mrs. RUKKAMMA**, aged about 60 Years, W/o Late Sri. Nagaraj Reddy, No.2. **Mr. Pavan Kumar .N**, aged about 26 years, S/o Late Sri. Nagaraj Reddy, R/at No. 195, Near Anjaneya Tample, Doddanagamangala, Electronic City, Bangalore-560 100, who represents that Both absolute owners in possession of the said schedule property.

Any person/s having any valid, tenable, legal objections/ claims/ right, title and interest in on upon the said schedule property to the said sale conveyance of the schedule property is/ are hereby noticed to lodge their claim in writing, with documentary proof thereof, within a period of **07 days** from the date of this publication to the undersigned, failing which the sale shall be proceeded with as though none have any manner of right, title or interest, nor any legal claim/ objections in respect of the said schedule property described below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property Site No.18, Katha No.218/1, Assessment No.26, Situated at Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, Presently Comes under BBMP Limits, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft., all together bounded on: **East by:** Sire No.34, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.17, **South by:** Site No.19

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This is to inform the general public that my clients intends to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr.R.Guruprasad,** S/o. R.Radhakrishnan, aged about 57 years, and **Mrs.G.Rohini,** W/o.R.Guruprasad, aged about 49 years, both are residing at No.207, 11th Floor, Shravanthi Gardens, 13th Main, 17th Cross, V Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078.

Any person/s having any claims/right/interest in respect of the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned with documentary evidence ***within Fifteen days*** from the date of publication of this notice. If no claims are received within the stipulated period it shall be presumed that there is no claim in respect of the schedule property and my client will be proceeding to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Bengaluru Development Authority approved residential **vacant site No.14 in Sy.No.66/1, situated at Kembathahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 1500 sq.ft** bounded on the:-

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WEST BY: Road
NORTH BY: Site No.13
SOUTH BY: Road

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No.20/1, 5th Floor, "Aashirwad Building:, 9th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my clients intends to purchase the immovable property by way of portions in the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder from one **SRI. K.M. MUNIRAJU, SRI. K.M. PUTTALAKSHMIAH & SRI. K.M. KRISHNA** with the consent of their registered Sale Agreement Holder **SRI. SHANMUGAM .D.**

Any person having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule property or having any objections to the proposed transaction may do so in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** of this publication, failing which my clients would proceed to purchase the schedule property thereafter no further claim will be entertained or the same will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.64**, CMC Khatha No.47, formed in property Assessment No.55, situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.12.

MEASURING :
East to West : 70 Feet;
North to South : 90 Feet;
Totally measuring : 6,300 Sq. Feet
AND BOUNDED ON : East by : Property of Sri. Varghese; **West by** : Road; **North by** : Site No.25; **South by** : Site No.27.

D.S. BHAT, Advocate
M/s. BHAT ASSOCIATES
1st Main, 5th Cross, Yeshwanthpur, BENGALURU-560022. Mob:9916994581
BENGALURU, DATE : 28.09.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Property / Site bearing **No.208,** Khatha No.107, E-Katha Property No. 150200102800600212, the layout known as **"KEMP CITY",** Carved out of Sy. No.122, BMRDA Approved Layout, measuring East to West **40 ft** and North to South **30 ft,** in all measuring **1200 Sq. ft,** Situated at **Lingapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District,** is owned, possessed and acquired by **VISHNUVARDHAN REDDY,** the property is placed for Sale by Vendor and is bounded on:

East by : 30 ft road;
West by : Site No.229
North by : Site No.209
South by : Site No.207.

My client intends to Sell the aforesaid property. If any individuals, persons, associations etc; intend to make any claim/ submissions they may do so within **20 days** from the date of Publication of the News item. Thereafter, no claim/queries of whatsoever nature will not be entertained.

Sri. T. Mohan Raj, Advocate,
MA, LLB, PGDBM, PGDCM,
No.1320, 11th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
Mobile No.9900280949.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF PRL CIVIL JUDGE NELAMANGALA
O S 352/2023

Plaintiff: Sri, Bhadreesh, S,
V/s Defendants: The Bank Manager, another,
D2. Sri, Kanagraj, S, M/S Chamundeshwari Silk, S/o Not known, 58 years, No.15/2/96, Dhurugathu-ELLI, Mariaamman Koel Street, Jalakandapuram, Selum, Tamilnaidu-state-636501, Mobile no.9003326555.

NOTICE UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 (A) OF C.P.C

WHEREAS, the plaintiff filed a suit for recovery of money from 1st defendant Bank of Baroda, Nelamangala Branch. The plaintiff sought for recovery of Rs 2,00,000/-. The defendant no.2 Kanagraj, S, is fraudulently draw the money from 1st defendant Bank belongs to plaintiff. The said defendant no.2 being you as a party not appearing to the court with several steps taken as per law. In view of it, the Hon'ble Pri civil Judge has posted the above case on **26.11.2024 at 11.00 AM** for your appearance personally or through your counsel. you summoned to appear before court without fail. Failing which Hon'ble court will be deciding the matter in your absence by placing you ex-parte as per law.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on the 24-09-2024

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of Civil Judge
Junior Division & JMFC, Nelamangala
Plaintiff Counsel
Sri, A. Siddaiah, Advocate,
Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby brought to kind notice of all the general public that my clients namely **1) Smt. Kalamma W/o. Venkatappa, 2) Sri. Venkatesh S/o. Venaktappa, 3) Anandamma W/o. Venkatesh, 4) Prema Sagar S/o. Venkatesh, 5) Bhavani D/o. Venkatesh, 6) Anjinappa S/o. Venkatappa,** All are R/at: Tharahunsie Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, for General power of Attorney dated: 03-03-2007 of below mentioned schedule property has been stands cancelled by my clients vide legal notice dated: 28-09-2024 through their council.

In view of the cancellation of the General power of attorney under the Aforesaid notice dated: 28-09-2024 Sri B.S.Narayanan, S/o T.Sundararajan, had lost his right to claim an General power of attorney holder and as such the public are here by informed that the said Sri B.S.Narayanan, S/o T.Sundararajan is no way concerned to this schedule property, hence the public are hereby informed not make any transaction with the said Sri B.S.Narayanan, S/o T.Sundararajan In spite of this publication any person/s entered into any transaction with Sri B.S.Narayanan, S/o T.Sundararajan Shall do their own cost, risk and responsibility and my clients are no way responsible for such transactions and the same are not binding on them also.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing **Sy.No. Sy.No.87/P25,** measuring to an extent of **0-37 Guntas** situated at **Tharahunsie village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District** is bounded on:

East by : Lakshmamma's Land, West by : Patalappa's Land; North by : Govt Road; South by : Patalamma's Land;

Sri M.Nagaraja, Advocate
Office at: Behind Axis Bank, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District.
Ph: 9916582004

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that, on behalf of our Client, we are investigating the right, title and interest in relation to the property described in the Schedule below ("Schedule Property") which is owned by **(i) Tanya Sam Balsara and (ii) Lara Sam Balsara @ Lara Balsara Vajifdar.** The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Any person, including any individuals, corporate bodies, partnership firms, banks, financial institutions, other lenders and government bodies having any right, title , interest, claim, benefit, demand or interest in the Schedule Property or any portion thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, charge, lien, possession, assignment, attachment, exchange, gift or transfer in any manner, tenancy, license, inheritance, easement, succession, right of way, agreements, settlement, maintenance, decree or order of any Court of Law or in any other manner is hereby called upon to intimate their objections and/or claims in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at the address mentioned below **within seven (07) days** from the date of this notice. If no such objection or claim is received, it would be deemed that no person, except the Owners, have any right, interest or claim in or in relation to the Schedule Property and all rights, interest and claims, if any, which are not notified as stated above shall be treated as waived and not enforceable or binding on our Client and the title of the Owners to the Schedule Property shall be treated as clear and marketable.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 617, (BBMP PID NO. 74-1-617) 12th Main H.A.L. II Stage, Extension Bangalore measuring East to West 50'-0" feet, North to South 80'-0" feet, totally measuring 4000 Sq. Ft, along with building thereon, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 618,
West by : Site No. 616,
North by : Site No. 629,
South by : Road.

Signed/-
Trust Law Advocates & Solicitors
No.29/11, 1st Floor, Udaya Sahakara Bhavana, Mount Joy Road, 1st Main Road, Bengaluru-560 004, Ph. No. 080 – 29913089, E-mail Id: sainath@trustlaw.in

IN THE COURT OF III ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU
G.& W.C. No. 94/2024

BETWEEN:
Siya Abhinandhan, Aged about 12 years,
D/o Shishir Abhinandan, Since petitioner is minor, Represented by her father
Sri. Shishir Abhinandhan, Aged about 42 years, R/at No.71/1, EMILIA-4, Vatica City, Sohana Road, Sector-4, Gurgoan, South City Gurgoan, Haryana-122018 ...Petitioner
AND: -NIL- ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE / NOTICE OF APPEARANCE.

WHEREAS, the Petitioners above named have filed the above petition under section 29, 31 read with section 8 of Guardian and Wards Act 1890 seeking permission for appointment of Sri. Shishir Abhinandan the father of minor petitioner to be appointed as the guardian and also permission to sell the schedule "C" property belongs to minor petitioner share.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in the Court of III Addl. Senior Civil Judge Bengaluru Rural at Bengaluru in person or by pleader duly instructed on **29th October 2024 at 11 am** information to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and consider respondents are Nil.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY
(Sector 5 B-Beech)

All that property measuring 201393.15 Sq.Ft. equivalent to 18709.88 Sq.Mtrs forming portion of property bearing Sy Nos. 114(P)120 and 121/3 and situated in Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Bounded by: East: International Road and thereafter Sector 5A and Sector 5C1 within Brigade Meadows, West: International Road within Brigade Meadows; North: International Road and thereafter Sector-5c within Brigade Meadows; South: International Road within 'BRIGADE MEADOWS';

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
(Undivided Interest Conveyed Herein)

370 Sq.Ft., or 34.37 Sq.Mtrs. undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land in Schedule A property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY
(Description of the Apartment)

All that Residential Apartment bearing No. B-0823 in second floor of Block-08 in sector 5 "Beech of Brigade Meadows" BUILT IN SCHEDULE A property presently bearing E-Swathu No. 150200300100321676 and admeasuring 789 Sq.Ft. of buildup area and 161 Sq.Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 950 Sq.Ft. of super built up area approximately, with right to use One Open Car Parking Space in the Surface Level and the apartment is bounded by: East: Open towards Open Space in Block-08 in Sector 5 Beech in "BRIGADE MEADOWS"; West: Open towards Open Space in Block-08 in Sector 5 Beech in "BRIGADE MEADOWS"; North: Apartment No. B-0824 in Second Floor in Block-08 in Sector 5 Beech in "BRIGADE MEADOWS"; South: Apartment No. B-0724 in Second Floor in Block-07 in Sector 5 Beech in "BRIGADE MEADOWS";

The Construction is of RCC frame structure using aluminum framework with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/ Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The door frames are or hard wood and windows are aluminum glazed with MS Grills.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 23rd day of September 2024. **By Order of the Court**
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge Court,
Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore
Advocate for Petitioner:
MALATESH S.R, Advocate,
No.163, 2nd Floor,1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020.

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule (3) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated. 05.07.2024 calling upon the borrowers **1.Dinesh Shetty S/o Basava Shetty, 2.Anu W/o Dinesh Shetty, 3. Ashwini.V.C,** to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,49,77,944/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Seven thousand Nine hundred & Forty Four Only) as on 05/07/2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **25th day of September, 2024.**

The Borrower in Particular and the **Public in General** are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.1,49,77,944./-(Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Seven thousand Nine hundred & Forty Four Only) as on 05/07/2024** and interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1. Dinesh Shetty S/o Basava Shetty, NO.23, 2nd Cross,8th Main Road,Byrasandra, Jayanagar 3rd Block Bangalore- 560011 **2. Anu w/o Dinesh Shetty,** No.23, 2nd Cross,8th Main Road, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 3rd Block Bangalore- 11 **3. Ashwini.V.C,** #88, 3rd cross, pothalappa garden, ayyappa garden, Adugodi, Bangalore 30. Dinesh Shetty Anu Ashwini.V.C,	**Rs.1,49,77,944/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Seven thousand Nine hundred & Forty Four Only) as on 05/07/2024**	**Property Owner: 1.Dinesh Shetty S/o Basava Shetty,** **ITEM NO.1** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable House Building Property bearing No.13/7-2 E part, PID No. 48-92-13/7-2, 6th Cross, New Kalasipalyam Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East to West Northern side 31'0" Feet and Southern side 33'0"feet and North to South Eastern side 25'6"feet and Western side 30'9" feet, totally 908 Sq.ft. And Bounded On: **East by : Common Passage,** **West by : Corporation Property.** **North by : Property no 13/7 (D) belongs to Anu w/o Dinesh Shetty.** **South by : Property no 13/7 (F) belongs to K Shantha.** **Property Owner: Mrs. Anu w/o Dinesh Shetty** **ITEM No.2** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable House Building Property bearing No.13/7 D part, PID No. 48-92-13/7-1, 6th Cross, New Kalasipalyam Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East to West Northern side 29'6" Feet and Southern side 31'0"feet and North to South Eastern side 20'0"feet and Western side 20'0" feet, totally 606 Sq.ft. And Bounded On: **East by: Common Passage,** **West by: Corporation Property,** **North by: Property no 13/8 belongs to M Srinivasalu Property.** **South by: Property no 13/7 (E).**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 25-09-2024

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Authorised Officer

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ನೀಸ&ಒಚ(ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ) ವಿಭಾಗ, ವಾವಿನೀಸ ಆವರಣ, ಯಾದವಗಿರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ/ನೀಸ&ಒಚ(ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ)/ಟಿಎನ್–09/792/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.09.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ/ಪೂರ್ಣಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಅನುದಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ KTPP ನಿಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ವಿವರ	ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆ ಸಂತರ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಚಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:	ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆ ಸಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್/ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ
1.	Kw-1, Kw-2	04 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು	147.30	01.10.2024	08.11.2024	09.11.2024
2.	Kw-4	02 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು	820.00	03.10.2024	04.11.2024	05.11.2024
3.	Kw-1, Kw-2 & Kw-3	21 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು	353.04	01.10.2024	16.10.2024	18.10.2024
4.	Service Tenders	06 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು	21.60	01.10.2024	16.10.2024	18.10.2024

ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ: ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸೂಚನೆ/ಬದಲಾವಣೆ/ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ನೀಸ&ಒಚ (ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ) ವಿಭಾಗ
ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/628//24-25

MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/77 -2024-25

The due Date and Time of submission and opening of following SRM e-tender is extended as follows:

Tender No. & Description of Item	Estimated Amount (in Rs.) Lakhs / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0523/0924 [RFX No. 5000001304] [1st Call] (Two Bid System) Procurement of 167MVA, 400/220/33kV, 1-ϕ ICT (11 Nos.) along with New Uninhibited High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil for Augmentation Schemes under Amravati, Nagpur & Pune Zones of MSETCL.	Rs.8772.17 Rs. 25000.00 (excluding taxes)	17.10.2024 Up to 16:00 Hrs. 17.10.2024 at 16:15 Hrs
Pre-bid meeting Date, Time & Venue	**Date: 1** 03.10.2024 **Time:** 14:30 Hrs. **Venue:** 8th Floor, MSETCL C.O. 'Prakashganga' Plot No. C-19, E-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East,Mumbai, Maharashtra 400051.	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C)
Tel. No.022- 69852717/ Cell no:-8329909813
Email:ceom@mahatransco.in,secpa@mahatransco.in,eegrp5@mahatransco.in,eepc@mahatransco.in
For further details visit our website **http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website..

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

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ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ,
ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲೈ ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ,
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ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08225–272128/ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ : 272123 Email: sec.mmtemple@gmail.com
ನಂ.ಶ್ರೀ ಮ.ಮ.ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ.ಅ.ಪ್ರಾ/7 (3)/ಪಿಆರ್/06/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–09–2024

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

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Reliance Infra and Power have announced that they are going to be net debt-free soon

Can Anil Ambani make a comeback?

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Anil Ambani group, under financial distress for years, has come up with some financial recovery claims. In the last couple of weeks, the group's only remaining functional companies -- Reliance Infra and Reliance Power—have announced that they are going to be net debt-free and that these companies are on a solid financial footing. Both RInfra and RPower have announced a cumulative fund raising plan of ₹7,500 crore.

The speed at which Anil moved to clear debt, and simultaneously announce new fund-raising plans, have surprised investors and shares of the firms surged, with RInfra's market cap rising 50% to ₹12,500 crore and of RPower's by 25% to ₹14,600 crore in one month.

Of the ₹6,000 crore fund infusion into Reliance Infra, ₹1,200 crore will come from Anil himself and ₹1,800 crore from fund managers including former Blackstone executive and fund manager Mathew Cyriac's Florintree Innovation and the rest ₹3,000 crore from qualified institutional buyers. If fructified, post-issue Florintree will become the second-largest shareholder in RInfra.

The board of RPower has approved ₹1,525 crore preferential issue on Monday, with ₹600 crore coming from its promoter company Reliance Infra and remaining ₹900 crore from Authum Investment and Infra and Sanatan Financial Advisory Services. Authum Investment and Infra, an NBFC, had acquired Reliance Commercial Finance from Anil for ₹1 crore in 2022. RInfra will cut its debt from ₹3,831 crore to ₹475 crore, which is 87% reduction, by clearing outstanding dues to lenders like Life Insurance Corporation (₹600 cr), Edelweiss ARC, ICICI Bank, and Union Bank, as per company filings. But the filings didn't disclose where the money has come from as it has an accumulated loss of about ₹3,900 crore in last three years. With these fund infusions, RInfra's net worth will rise from ₹9,000 crore to ₹12,000 crore, so says the filings.

What is to be seen how the new investors will gain a few years down the line. The board approved seeking shareholder nod to raise an additional ₹3,000 crore via a QIP.

On September 18, RPower said it settled a ₹3,872 crore guarantee for Vidarbha Industries Power, without disclosing source of money. This come on the heels of the firm reporting a cumulative net loss of ₹3,600 crore in past three years. This settlement resulted in the release of all corporate guarantees and obligations related to outstanding debt of ₹3,872.04 crore.

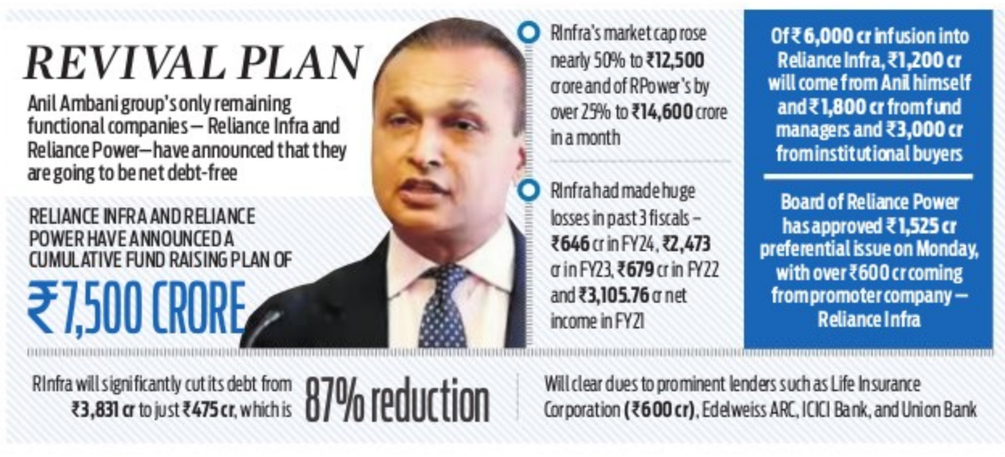
As of FY24, RPower had a portfolio of power projects and coal mines with 5,945 mw of installed capacity. It has claimed to have resolved disputes with CFM Asset Reconstruction. The settlement included its subsidiary Rosa Power prepaying ₹850 crore to Singapore-based lender Varde Partners. Some reports said Anil has set his sight on electric vehicles space and has a subsidiary Reliance EV that's being led by an ex-executive of China's BYD Co, known as Tesla of Middle Kingdom.

The financial stage may be set for a possible transformation if and when the fund infusion happens, but what will be critical is how Anil steers the company, said an analyst on condition of anonymity as "his past doesn't give anyone any confidence that he has learnt from his mistakes." Lack of faith among analysts on a possible revival stems from the fact that both the companies continue to make losses.

RInfra had made huge losses in past three fiscals – ₹646 crore in FY24, ₹2,473 crore in FY23 and ₹679 crore in FY22 and ₹3,105.76 crore net income in FY21, even in Q1FY25 it had net loss of ₹69 crore. RPower made huge losses during the same period. Its consolidated net loss stood at ₹98 crore in June 2024 quarter; ₹2,242 crore in FY24, ₹343 crore in FY23 and ₹923 crore in FY22 and net profit of ₹4,271 crore in FY21. So, the question that bugs analysts is where the promoters have got the money.

An email seeking clarity on source of funds and timeline for prepaying debt didn't elicit response till the time of going to press. A company source told TNIE it has made all the disclosures in exchange filings and nowhere does it says that any of the funding would be from internal accruals.

When the Reliance empire was split between brothers Mukesh and Anil, after years of a bitter legal battle in the apex court and public spats (both he lost), Anil was given a huge cash payout that rumour mill had run in excess of ₹50,000 crore and had all key consumer facing businesses of Dhirubhai empire under his command except oil & gas. While Mukesh grew his business manifold and entered many new areas and have become brute market leaders in all the segments he has set foot in, Anil group companies went down one after another in quick succession, the latest being Reliance Capital, which went under the insolvency axe.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NEWSCOPE

ANNA SEBASTIAN'S DEATH: WHY IS NARAYANA MURTHY SILENT?

GURBIR SINGH

THE tragic death of Ernst & Young (EY) employee, Anna Sebastian Perayil, from overwork and stress has not gone in vain. It has forced the cavalier managers of the accounting firm to issue guarded regrets. It has triggered a national debate on the toxic work culture and the slave driving that happens behind the hallowed portals of these service organisations; and the government has ordered a "thorough investigation into the allegation of unsafe and exploitative work environment" at EY.

In this swirling debate, an important person whose silence is deafening is Infosys co-founder N R Narayana Murthy. He took the country by storm in September last year when he called on young people to work a 70-hour week to boost productivity and improve the economy.

He was backed by Ola's Bhavesh Aggarwal and Vinod Khosla, co-founder of IT major, Sun Microsystems. The latter described Murthy's critics as those who needed mental health therapy. Narayana Murthy's call for a 70-hour-week got so much traction that MPs in Parliament wanted to know if there was a government proposal to switch to these new work hours.

OVERWORK CULTURE

Given his strident stand, shouldn't Mr Narayan Murthy have some comment to make on the death of Anna Sebastian Perayil? Why Are Vinod Khosla and Bhavesh Aggarwal silent too? After all wasn't it overwork that did her in? Anita Augustine, the distraught mother of Anna, points this out in her letter to E&Y chairman Rajiv Memani:

"Anna confided in us about the overwhelming workload, especially the additional tasks assigned verbally beyond the official work. I would tell her not to take on such tasks, but the managers were relentless. She worked late into the night, even on weekends, with no opportunity to catch her breath…

With the collapse of the trade unions and collective bargaining in recent years, employees are forced to compete with each in a debilitating rat race. India's corporate culture glorifies long hours, and expects employees to stay and work late into the night. Those that stick to their working hours are looked down upon as 'losers' or 'under-performers'.

The belief that long and arduous worktime increases productivity has been proven to be a fallacy. It is the quality of work that matters. A balance of worktime with recreation, sports and family time not only creates a more eager and happy worker, but also a more productive one.

SOURAV ROY

In Australia, a sporting nation, there is no one in offices to take a call past 5.00 PM. They are all out in the open on their bicycles, in the swimming pool or wielding a tennis or squash racket. No one has accused these employees of delivering low productivity!

Long, sweat shop working hours are no guarantee to economic advancement. In fact, the most economically advanced countries have progressively reduced working hours: European Union countries have a low average of 36.4 hours per week. Of these the most advanced – Netherlands, Norway, Germany – average between 32.4 and 34.6 hours per week.

BULLYING, A KILLER

There's another side to the tragic story of Anna Sebastian. It was not just a punishing work routine that loaded stress and breakdowns on the young girl. There was deliberate and sadistic bullying by her managers. The EY brass failed to check it, and till today has refused to own up.

Anna's mother, Anita, points to the bullies that preyed on her daughter: "Her manager would often reschedule meetings during cricket matches and assign her work at the end of the day, adding to her stress." She was just a cog in the grinding wheel because when she died none of these bullies attended her funeral.

The tragedy of Anna is not a rare deviation. In the name of increasing productivity, corporate bullying by control freaks has become endemic. An HDFC Bank employee in Lucknow, Sadaf Fatima, 45, recently collapsed in office and died. Her colleagues say it was overwork. Let us recall the widely publicized death in Mumbai of senior journalist Satish Nandgaonkar in February this year. His heart attack in office was triggered by incessant harassment and bullying by his immediate editorial boss.

In this context, how hollow EY's Global human rights statement sounds! The section on 'The rights of all EY People' guarantees "a physically and psychologically safe work environment,…just and favorable terms of employment….in an inclusive environment where all can thrive."

There has been blowback for EY. The National Human Rights Commission has taken suo motu cognizance of the Anna Sebastian case. Government labour department sleuths have been visiting EY's Pune office. However, once the brouhaha dies down, it will be business as usual. As it is Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, an old EY hand, has sought to sweep the issue under the carpet telling students to handle work pressure through 'inner strength by reaching out to God'.

There has been a serious breach of the law at EY which must be remedied. Moreover, the government must go beyond one company and ensure the law on working hours and rest timings – evolved through years of battle against exploitation during the Industrial Revolution – is not snuffed out by greedy entrepreneurs. If the death of Anna Sebastian can keep the debate churning, she would not have died in vain.

TVS Emerald acquires land in B'luru, Chennai

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

EMERALD Haven Realty Ltd. (TVS Emerald), a leading real estate developer, has acquired land in north Bengaluru and Chennai with a combined booking value potential of ₹900 crore.

The company has acquired a 4-acre land parcel in Thanisandra, north Bengaluru, with a tentative saleable area of half a million squre feet, and a potential booking value of ₹600 crore. Simultaneously, it has also secured a 4 acre land parcel in Padur, Chennai, with a booking value potential of ₹300 crore, further expanding its footprint in both cities.

"These acquisitions reflect TVS Emerald's strategic growth in high-demand residential markets. Thanisandra, a rapidly growing suburb in north Bengaluru, boasts excellent connectivity to Kempegowda International Airport, NH44 and Outer Ring Road, making it a prime location for homebuyers.

Nokia to supply telecom gear to Vi for 4G, 5G networks

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TELECOM equipment maker Nokia announced on Saturday that it has secured a three-year contract with Vodafone Idea (Vi) to deploy 4G and 5G equipment. The agreement encompasses modernisation and expansion of Vi's existing 4G network, for which Nokia is already a primary supplier.

"We are committed to providing a best-in-class 4G and 5G experience to our customers and this new deal with Nokia, which has been our partner since the beginning, will help us to deliver that. 5G will bring seamless high-speed connectivity and increased capacity supporting citizens and enterprises alike," said Akshaya Moondra, CEO of Vi.

Vi has partnered Nokia to deploy 4G and 5G equipment, enhancing connectivity for 200 million customers. Nokia will increase its market share, replacing the incumbent vendor in Chennai and Andhra

Pradesh, and becoming the largest supplier covering over 50% of Vi's revenue-generating circles. Deployment will commence immediately, utilising Nokia's 5G AirScale portfolio, powered by energy-efficient ReefShark System-on-Chip technology. The deployment includes base stations, baseband units, and Nokia's latest-generation Habrok Massive MIMO radios. These radios are designed for easy deployment and will deliver 5G capacity and coverage. Nokia will modernise Vi's existing 4G network with multiband radios and baseband equipment, which can also support 5G.

"Nokia is proud to be Vi's partner in the next stage of its network evolution. This is a continuation of our long-term partnership that has lasted for over three decades and highlights their trust in our technology portfolio," said Tommi Uitto, President of Mobile Networks at Nokia. Vi will leverage Nokia's industry-leading network optimisation and automation platform, MantaRay SON. This advanced solution utilizes self-configuring modules to enhance network performance and efficiency.

MantaRay SON offers customisable deployment options, allowing Nokia to tailor and optimise specific software applications to address Vi's unique operational challenges. Nokia will provide comprehensive services, including planning, deployment, integration, and network optimisation, ensuring seamless implementation and optimal performance of the deployed solutions.

EXPRESS READ

DPIIT to decriminalise minor offences

NEW DELHI: The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) is working on 100 rules and laws of various departments to decriminalise minor offenses for ease of doing business.The exercise is part of bringing the second edition of Jan Vishwas bill. *ENS*

Festive sales: Meesho sees 6.5 cr visitors

NEW DELHI: SoftBank-backed e-commerce platform Meesho on Saturday said it recorded about 6.5 crore unique visitors on its portal on Day 1 of the festive season. Meesho founder & CEO Vidit Aatrey said its app downloads reached around 1.5 crore ahead of the sale. *ENS*

TMB plans to open 40 new branches in Tamil Nadu

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TAMILNAD Mercantile Bank (TMB), one of the renowned Old Private Sector Banks, plans to open 40 new branches across various regions, expanding its footprint beyond Tamil Nadu, with a special focus on the MSME sector, retail growth and digital banking services.

In its 102nd Annual General Meeting at its headquarters in Thoothukudi, the bank highlighted its continued focus on growth and transformation, laying out a comprehensive plan for expansion and digitalization to drive future growth.

To strengthen the MSME portfolio, the bank has hired a global consultant, reinforcing its commitment to boosting the sector with innovative solutions and improved lending capabilities. In addition, eight MSME hubs have been established, with plans to introduce one hub in each of the 12 regional offices. n line with its growth strategies, TMB is targeting a significant increase in deposit growth, aiming to double its current growth levels.

Organization of Gram Sabha: BoI vigilance awareness campaign

Gurgaon: The rural and semi-urban branches of Bank of India, Delhi NCR Zone organized a Gram Sabha, emphasizing vigilance awareness. This event is part of a three-month campaign under Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW 2024), running from August 16 to November 15. The main theme of this campaign is "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity."

BANK OF MAHARASTRA NEW BRANCH OPENING

Karur District Collector M. Thangavel inaugurating the new branch of Bank of Maharashtra at Kulithalai Kadambar temple road in Karur district by lighting a kuthuvilakku on Friday. Nearby are the bank's Coimbatore Zonal Manager Balaji S.N, Branch Manager Albin Joseph and bank officials.

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port undertakes ambitious plan to promote cleanliness

As part of the nationwide Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 campaign, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata has undertaken an ambitious plan to promote cleanliness, community engagement, and digitization efforts. The campaign, observed from 17th September to 1st October 2024, culminating in Swachh Bharat Diwas on 2nd October 2024 is driven by theme "Swabhav Swachhata Sanskaar Swachhata", aimed at embedding cleanliness as a societal value and norm. Shantanu Thakur, Union Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, inaugurated Swachhata Hi Seva fortnight with impactful participation in key activities including Shramdaan at Prinsep Ghat, tree plantation drive at Millennium Park III and a Swachhata pledge at SMPK's Head Office.

Business & Beyond

Bridge and Roof : Swachhata Hi Seva-2024

Bridge And Roof Co. (I) Ltd. is observing "Swachhata Hi Seva-2024" campaign with theme 'Swabhav Swachhata - Sanskaar Swachhata'. As part of the 'Swachhata Ki Bhaagidari' initiative, it organized Tree Plantation "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" on 18th September 2024 at its Howrah Workshop. Rajesh Kumar Singh, CMD, led the campaign along with other Directors. Several employees along with their families participated in this event, reflecting their commitment to environmental sustainability. Tree plantation was carried out across the Nation by Company's project sites. This initiative highlights the company's dedication and positive contribution towards promoting cleanliness and sustainability.

GRSE receives 'CHRO of the Year Award' at 23rd Asia Pacific HRMC 2024

Kolkata/Bengaluru: DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG(Retd.), Director (Personnel), Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), has been honored with the 'CHRO of the Year Award' at the 23rd Edition of Asia Pacific HRMC Awards 2024 ceremony held at Taj MG Road, Bengaluru, on September 19, 2024. This recognition celebrates his outstanding leadership, people management skills, and visionary HR strategies that have strengthened GRSE's workforce while fostering a culture of innovation and excellence. The HRMC awards acknowledge industry leaders whose contributions have driven organizational growth and progress. The journey of GRSE, a warship building Company in India, under administrative control of defence ministry, dates back to 1884 when it started its journey as a small workshop to repair vessels of River Steam Navigation Company.

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WADA appeals Sinner's steroid case

The steroid case involving top-ranked tennis player Jannik Sinner was appealed by the World Anti-Doping Agency. WADA said it is seeking a ban of one to two years for the U.S. Open champion but indicated that it does not plan to back date an eventual ban ' which would mean that Sinner could keep his second Grand Slam title if he is found guilty.

High stakes: Whatever it takes

TWENTY MONTHS SINCE AUSTRALIA WOMEN LIFTED THEIR SIXTH T20 WORLD CUP, TEN TEAMS WILL BE GOING AT EACH OTHER TO HAVE A CHANCE AT GLOBAL GLORY IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES FROM OCTOBER 3 TILL 20. A LOOK...

WHAT TO EXPECT?

Even with the tournament shifting from Bangladesh to the UAE, conditions are expected to remain similar. "there will be a little bit of bounce on the surfaces in Dubai especially. But rest over the conditions, they remain the same, just like India," India's coach Amol Muzumdar assured in the pre-departure press conference.

Looking at the previous competitions held at the venues, dew might play a major role in the evening fixtures hence making the toss a vital component.

THE DEBUTANTS: SCOTLAND

Only for the second time in the history of the Women's T20 World Cup an associate nation team is participating in the main tournament after Thailand in 2020. Scotland made it to the WC via qualifiers earlier this year. In the competition where Ireland were favourites to qualify, Kathryn Bryce led her side to a remarkable upset to seal the spot. Their squad, with a mix of youth and experience, will face the likes of England and South Africa in Group B.

Groups

GROUP A: Australia, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

GROUP B: South Africa, England, West Indies, Bangladesh, Scotland

9 This is the ninth edition of the T20 World Cup

THE LAST HURRAH?

As the next generation is gearing up for the first opportunity on the world stage, the ninth edition could be the last T20 tournament for a few legends of the game. New Zealand great Suzie Bates has played in every edition of the T20 WC and this one could be the last time she represents her country in the shortest format. Similarly, former West Indies captain Stephanie Taylor might hang her boots soon. Sri Lankan captain Chamari Athapaththu has hinted at leaving the game after for the national side, the champions of Asia might want to lift the global trophy for her.

YOUNGSTERS WATCH

It has been over a year and a half since the women's U19 T20 World Cup. Of the ten sides that will compete in the World Cup, only Australia will have no representation from the U19 WC or have given any debut to players from that WC squad. From New Zealand's Izzy Gaze to Bangladesh's Marufa Akter and from Sri Lanka's Vishmi Gunaratne to Seshnie Naidu of South Africa, the new talent will be on display in UAE. While a few from the generation that kick started the T20 game are still around, these and many new faces are ready to make their mark.

Fixtures

INDIA
4 Oct vs New Zealand, Dubai
6 Oct vs Pakistan, Dubai
9 Oct vs Sri Lanka, Dubai
13 Oct vs Australia, Sharjah

KEY CLASHES
4 Oct South Africa v West Indies, Dubai
5 Oct Australia v Sri Lanka, Sharjah
7 Oct England v South Africa, Sharjah
8 Oct Australia v New Zealand, Sharjah
15 Oct England v West Indies, Dubai

KNOCKOUTS:
17 Oct, Semi-final 1, Dubai; **18 Oct,** Semi-final 2, Sharjah; **20 Oct,** Final, Dubai

VENUES: *SHARJAH CRICKET STADIUM & DUBAI INTERNATIONAL CRICKET STADIUM*

NO CLEAR FAVOURITES?

Since the last T20 World Cup in South Africa, T20 as a format has seen a steady revolution in women's cricket. West Indies were able to score 213 against Australia. Sri Lanka defeated England in the T20I series at home and also won the Asia Cup defeating India. While there are still visible gaps between the top-ranked teams and others, one cannot definitively say there is a clear favourite to win this tournament, with many teams going through their own transitions after the retirements of a few legends. Exciting times ahead.

'NOT CHASING GM TITLE FREED ME'

After a dream run in 2023, with the Olympiad gold to top it all, GM Vaishali opens up to **Swaroop Swaminathan** about change in mindset, rise of women's chess and more...

INDIAN chess has taken the elevator in terms of achievements over the last 12 months. Multiple people winning important titles, teens dominating competitors twice their age, youngsters becoming Grandmasters, as many as five people taking part in the Candidates and D Gukesh emerging as the contender for Ding Liren's throne. If there is one player who has come to symbolise this sort of unprecedented upward trajectory, it's R Vaishali. Just over 12 months ago, on the flight to Hangzhou to take part at the Asian Games, she was feeling slightly down. Her ultimate dream was yet to materialise — becoming a GM. Worse, she had realised that the pressure was eating her alive.

That's when she turned to one of her trainers — Sandipan Chanda — for advice. The 41-year-old broke down her chess to something fundamental. Start playing like how you used to play when you were a kid.

The 22-year-old tried it in a few tournaments and reaped immediate rewards. Since then, wins have come in the Grand Swiss Tour, the third and final GM norm followed, a very creditable showing in the women's Candidates... she had, at some level, managed to do a lifetime's worth of work across six months. But this is now her world. Last week, she played a big role in helping the women's team to their first ever team gold at the chess Olympiad in Budapest. Hence, it's no surprise to note that she calls this 'a dream year'. In an interaction with this daily, Vaishali, who will appear for the Ganges Grandmasters in the second edition of the Global Chess League next month, was intimate about her mindset change and the evolution of women's chess in India. *Excerpts*:

Victorious India women's chess team in Olympiad | FIDE

• On your last two weeks, gold at the Olympiad...

It's been great, it was a historic gold. Also very happy that the Open team also won gold in such a dominating fashion. It was inspiring to watch them. At the 2022 Chennai Olympiad, we were very close to winning gold. We were leading for most of the tournament. In the last round, we lost and finished with bronze. It was the first Olympiad medal for the women's team but we couldn't celebrate it because we were close to winning gold. We were motivated to get gold for this team. Winning the tournament was always in the back of our mind but most importantly we wanted to give our best. Wanted to give our best as a team.

Sunday Special Q&A

• On any team strategy and bonding sessions

(D) Harika and Tania (Sachdev) are two very experienced in playing Olympiads and team tournaments. Divya (Deshmukh), Vantika (Agrawal) and myself... playing the second Olympiad. Playing in Chennai was a big experience for all of us. We all had a good time together. Team strategy, nothing in particular. It was just about playing our best chess and seeing how it goes. When we lost our eighth (round against Poland), it was upsetting. We knew we had to win our last two rounds (after drawing our ninth) to have a shot at gold. Both Divya and Vantika played well in the crucial matches.

• On your last 12 months

This year has been a dream year for any chess player from the country. For me, completing the GM title has been a dream ever since I started playing chess. Winning the Grand Swiss, qualifying for the Candidates... It has been a dream year. At the Candidates also, opportunity for Pragg (brother R Praggnanandhaa) and myself... we travelled together and played. That was also a historic moment because no siblings have managed to do that in a single event. At the Olympiad also, siblings playing and winning gold in the same event... It's all been great.

• On what changed in your outlook for these successes

When I won the Grand Swiss, my mindset changed. So I'm just trying to have the same mindset as it helped me in the last few tournaments. Earlier, I used to take in a lot of pressure to complete the GM title. Every tournament I played, I was trying to increase my rating, get GM norms as it was my big dream. Whatever tournament I played, I played for GM norms but I realised it wasn't helping me anywhere. The pressure was not helping me to play my best chess. That's when I started to play freely, like how I used to play when I was a kid. That mindset change helped me to play my best chess.

• On who she spoke to to have a different perspective

I have been working with RB Ramesh sir for the last 10 years. I have also been training at the WACA (Westbridge-Anand Chess Academy) for the last 3-4 years where I get to train with all the top trainers. There I got to train with Sandipan Chada sir. He's the one who put this thought... to play freely and to enjoy the game like how I used to when I was a kid.

• In your formative years, there was only Harika, Humpy and Tania at the top end of women's chess in India. These days, there are a lot more role models for young women to look at...

The last few years, it (women's chess) has grown tremendously. Among Indian juniors, it's very clear that there are a lot of boys and they are all chasing each other. That much is visible. There weren't many girls coming up. But this is changing. If you look at the Olympiad itself, there was Divya, Vantika and me... Divya has improved rapidly over the last year and crossed 2500 recently. I think she has a great future. Vantika did really well and we also have other girls coming up. I hope many girls take up chess and go a long way.

• Message for young girls

That's the age (15-16-17) one has to decide whether they want to pursue chess or even otherwise... decide what field they want to get into. I was very lucky that way because my parents were clear. I did write all my exams but for me, my pathway was going to be chess. It's a question... one has to put all their heart into it.

• On playing with Anand at Ganges Grandmasters in the upcoming GCL

When I saw the list, I couldn't believe that I was in the same team as sir, super excited and looking forward to it. We played in the same team during the online Olympiad but other than, this will be my first over-the-board tournament with sir. I will get to spend more time with him and I will be looking to learn more. Arjun (Erigaisi) will also be part of the same team.

With Virat & Rohit, India must be having fun at forced breaks: Raina

FIROZ MIRZA @ Kanpur

RAIN has played spoilsport restricting Day 1 play of the second Test between India and Bangladesh here in Kanpur to 35 overs on Friday. Overnight rain and incessant drizzle on Saturday morning meant the second day's play at the Green Park Stadium was also called off in the afternoon without even a ball being bowled. Both teams reached the venue in the morning only to leave for the hotel soon. In cricket, inclement weather confining players in their dressing rooms or hotels is not new. Almost every player, be it international or domestic, must have faced the situation sometime in his/her career and must have devised ways to utilise the free time while still staying in the zone for the match.

Former India all-rounder Suresh Raina, who played 18 Tests, 226 ODIs and 78 T20Is scoring 7988 runs and claiming 62 wickets in his 10-year career, was quite sure the India team that comprises lively players like Rishabh Pant, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma must be enjoying the free time. "I am quite sure the team that has players like Pant and Virat and captain Rohit himself is a character, must be having fun. They would not be talking about cricket," Raina said laughingly.

Speaking about his days and what he used to do when the matches got delayed in Kanpur, Raina said, "Thaggu ke laddu aur Mishra ji ke chai aur samose (Laddoos, tea and samosa from two famous shops in the city). Anyways Kanpur is a city where you can find great things to eat every 2km and interesting stories as well." The 2011 ODI World Cup-winning player said cricketers depending on their seniority talks on various subjects in such a free time. "You talk about your previous matches in the dressing room. It happens during the Ranji Trophy and Test matches. The players have their favourite beverages, talk to coaches and senior players. I used to talk to senior players like Rahul (Dravid) bhai and Sachin (Tendulkar) paaji about my performance. Youths like Pant must be talking about future matches. They are scheduled to tour Australia and then the World Test Championship final is also there next year. I am quite sure everyone must be switched on for the match as umpires usually give updates after every hour. Players are ready for the match despite staying in a different mode during such forced breaks."

Captain Rohit Sharma and coach Gautam Gambhir with others in Kanpur | SPORTZPICS

Raina's former India teammate RP Singh said the players try to tick off boxes in their free time. "Players go to the gym to complete their targets. Someone does cardio while others do lifting. Basically, they try to utilise this time to complete their pending tasks especially to stay fit. They also play indoor sports like table tennis. No matter what, their sole focus is on match and stay match ready," said Singh, who was roommate of Raina at the Lucknow Sports Hostel in his formative years.

The left-arm pacer said such continuous spell of rain also forces teams to change their strategies. "The strategies have to be changed in such a situation. In this match, I don't think this will affect the home team but Bangladesh have to come up with new plans," said the 2007 T20 World Cup winner Singh, who had played 14 Tests, 58 ODIs and 10 T20Is claiming 124 international wickets.

IPL players set for ₹ 7.5 lakh windfall per match

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AFTER the Indian Premier League Governing Council meeting on Saturday in Bengaluru, BCCI secretary Jay Shah announced that the board will be introducing a ₹7.5 lakh match fee apart from the auction contract for players in the IPL. "A cricketer playing all league matches in a season will get ₹1.05 crore in addition to his contracted amount. Each franchise will allocate ₹12.6 crore as match fees for the season," Shah posted on social media.

This new initiative, while having a significant impact on the money players, get, especially the uncapped ones, it will also influence the way franchises approach auctions and the amount of money they spend on a player. In the 2024 mini auction teams had ₹100 crore in their purse and this new initiative should take it up to ₹112.6 crore. However, it should not come as a surprise if it is increased. The number of retention was also a key part of the discussion at the IPL GC meeting. As things stand, it could be between five retentions and one right to match but nothing has been made official so far. That decision, too, is expected to come out soon.

Meanwhile with the BCCI Annual General Meeting (AGM) set to take place on Sunday, all focus will be on electing the new representative for the ICC. Finding a successor for the outgoing secretary Shah, who is set to take charge of the ICC in December, is not on the agenda as of now. Shah, who currently holds the post of ICC representative and board director and also chairs the ICC Finance and Commercial Affairs Committee, will have to resign from those positions having been elected as the next ICC Chairperson last month. BCCI President Roger Binny is the alternate director, but the board will be naming a new representative in the upcoming AGM on Sunday.

The key agendas for the AGM include the induction of representatives for the general body and the Indian Cricketers' Association of the IPL Governing Council. At the moment, former Andhra player and administrator V Chamundeswaranath is holding the post. Similarly, the general body, featuring current IPL chairman Arun Singh Dhumal and Avishek Dalmiya, is expected to continue in their role for another year at least. Apart from that, the date for the Special General Meeting to elect and ratify the new secretary will also be decided at the AGM.

EXPRESS READ

Musheer to miss Irani Cup after road accident

LUCKNOW: Mumbai all-rounder Musheer Khan is "stable" after suffering a road accident on the outskirts of Lucknow but is set to miss cricket for a prolonged period starting with the upcoming Irani Cup. He is expected to be out of action for at least three months due to neck injuries he sustained in the accident, effectively ruling him out of Mumbai's Ranji Trophy matches.

AITA elects officials but results withheld

NEW DELHI: The All India Tennis Association (AITA) elected unopposed a new office bearers but the result was not declared officially as per the directions of the Delhi High Court, which is hearing a petition into Sports Code violations by AITA. The body was to conduct election at its AGM but there was no need for voting as Returning Officer received one nomination for each post.

Macau Open: Treesa and Gayatri crash in semis

MACAU: Indian pair Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand's women's doubles campaign at the Macau Open Super 300 badminton tournament came to an end as they lost to Chinese Taipei's Hsieh Pei Shan and Hung En-Tzu in the semifinals here on Saturday. The last Indian pair standubing in the competition, the duo fought hard but lost 17-21, 21-16, 10-21 to the world No. 54 Chinese Taipei pair.

ISL: Odisha FC open account

ENS @ Bhubaneshwar

AFTER two defeats, Odisha FC opened their account beating Jamshedpur FC 2-1 to earn their first points of the Indian Super League (ISL) at the Kalinga Stadium on Saturday. Diego Mauricio and Mourtada Fall gave the Juggernauts a two-goal advantage before the half-time. But the Men of Steel brought one back through an own goal.

In the other fixture, Bengaluru FC continued their winning streak of the season with a dominant win over Mohun Bagan Super Giants at Sri Kanteerava Outdoor Stadium in Bengaluru. With that win they have retained their number one position in the points table.

Brief scores: Odisha FC 2 - 1 Jamshedpur FC, Bengaluru FC 3-0 Mohun Bagan Super Giants

Man City feel Rodri absence in draw

AGENCIES @ New Castle

MANCHESTER City felt the absence of star midfielder Rodri as the Premier League champions were held to a damaging 1-1 draw at Newcastle on Saturday as Liverpool went top with a 2-1 win at Wolves. Arsenal scored twice in stoppage time to beat Leicester 4-2 and move level on points with City, while Cole Palmer scored four times in Chelsea's 4-2 win over Brighton to go fourth. Rodri has been ruled out for the rest of the season after surgery on a knee injury suffered in last weekend's bruising 2-2 draw with title rivals Arsenal.

Josko Gvardiol put City in front at St James' Park, but Newcastle were well worthy of the point given to them by Anthony Gordon's second-half penalty. City lacked the control and poise so often provided by Rodri on and off the ball. "It is always difficult here with their physicality," said Guardiola.

Newcastle's midfielder Anthony Gordon (C) scores against Manchester City | AFP

Liverpool took advantage thanks to Mohamed Salah's winner from the penalty spot at Molineux. Ibrahima Konate headed the visitors in front but was then culpable in a defensive mix-up that allowed Rayan Ait-Nouri to equalise. Wolves were only on level terms for five minutes before Nelson Semedo bundled over Diogo Jota and Salah converted just after the hour mark.

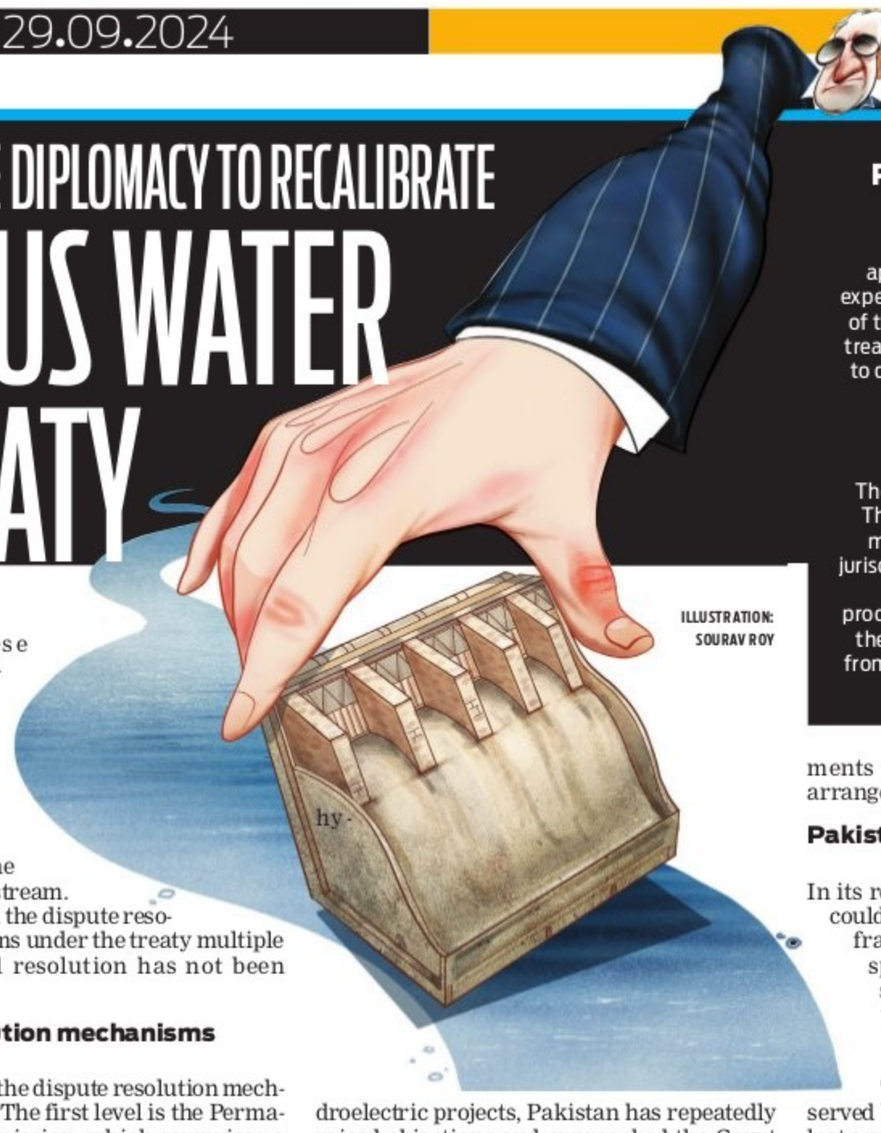
COERCIVE DIPLOMACY TO RECALIBRATE INDUS WATER TREATY

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

IT is said that the future wars might be fought for water. The frosty relations between India and Pakistan could see further strain as New Delhi has stepped up pressure on Islamabad for a review of the 64-year-old Indus Water Treaty, which stipulates how the water from six cross-border rivers should be shared between the two countries.

The treaty, brokered by the World Bank and signed by the then prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Pakistan's Field Marshal General Ayub Khan on September 19, 1960 in Karachi, allocates the west-flowing rivers Indus, Jhelum and Chenab to Pakistan and eastern rivers Ravi, Beas and Sutlej to India.

Because of the nature of the original treaty, India has access to only about 20% of the total water covered in the pact with the 80% going to Pakistan. This is because the western rivers have much more water than the east-flowing ones. India now wants the terms of the treaty reviewed saying the circumstances under which the treaty was signed six decades ago have drastically changed. On August 30, India served a formal notice to Pakistan under Article XII (3) of the pact, which deals with modification of the terms and conditions. It told Pakistan there will be no more meetings of the Permanent Indus Commission till both governments discuss the renegotiation of the treaty. In effect, India put the three-tiered dispute resolution process built into the treaty on pause.



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Why review

In its notice to Pakistan, India cited the change in demographics, environmental challenges, and other factors as the rationale behind asking for a reassessment. Also, India's population exploded over the years and limited access to river water sources has remained a big challenge. The treaty allows India to develop hydroelectric projects on the western rivers provided they are built on a 'run-of-the-river' basis without significantly altering water flow to the downstream areas in Pakistan. Run-of-the-river projects use the natural downward water flow along with microturbine generators to capture kinetic energy while impounding little water and protecting the interests of lower riparian Pakistan.

However, Pakistan has tried to obstruct India's Krishnaganga hydroelectric project on the Jhelum and Ratle project on the Chenab claiming these would impact water flow into their territory. India asserted that while the projects do hold some water, they don't adversely alter the water flow downstream. Pakistan invoked the dispute resolution mechanisms under the treaty multiple times but a full resolution has not been reached.

Dispute resolution mechanisms

Under the treaty, the dispute resolution mechanism is graded. The first level is the Permanent Indus Commission, which comprises a commissioner each from India and Pakistan. This panel is meant to settle minor questions that are mostly technical.

If issues remain unresolved after exhausting this step, then the 'questions' become 'differences' and finally 'disputes'. They may be escalated to the next level, in which a neutral expert is appointed by the World Bank, who acts as the mediator. For example, a neutral expert ruled in favour of the Baglihar run-of-the-river hydroelectric project on the Chenab in J&K despite Pakistan's objections to the dam's design.

If the neutral expert fails to resolve the matter satisfactorily, then the third mechanism of a Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague can kick in. In the case of India's two hydroelectric projects, Pakistan has repeatedly raised objections and approached the Court of Arbitration without exhausting the other dispute resolution mechanisms under the Indus Water Treaty.

Previous notice

This is not the first time that India has notified Pakistan about the need to revisit the treaty. In January 2023, New Delhi sought review citing Islamabad's 'intransigence' in implementing the treaty, by raising repeated objections to hydro-electric projects on the Indian side.

Welcoming the latest notice to Pakistan, former foreign secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla said: "The treaty has served its purpose over the last six decades but developments over time warrant a review of the arrangements."

Pakistan's stand

In its rebuttal, Pakistan said all discussions could take place within the treaty's existing framework. Pakistan's foreign office spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch said Islamabad is committed to the treaty and the issues could be discussed between the commissioners appointed by both countries. "The Indus Water Treaty is an important treaty that has served both Pakistan and India well over the last several decades. We believe it is the gold standard of bilateral treaties on water sharing and Pakistan is fully committed to its implementation. We expect India to also remain fully committed to the treaty," Baloch said.

What the treaty says

The preamble of the treaty states, "The Government of India and the Government of Pakistan being equally desirous of attaining the most complete and satisfactory utilisation of waters of the Indus system of rivers and recognising the need, therefore of fixing and delimiting in spirit of goodwill and friendship, the rights and obligations of each in relation to the other concerning the use of these waters and making provision for the settlement in a cooperative spirit." According to India, Pakistan has been intentionally obstructing projects on the Indian side by misusing some provisions of the treaty. In 2016, Pakistan raised objections with the World Bank on the design features of these two projects and sought a settlement through a neutral expert. Later, it withdrew the request and sought adjudication through a Court of Arbitration.

For its part, India moved a separate application asking for the appointment of a neutral expert to deal with the dispute. After negotiations failed, the World Bank accepted the demands of both sides by appointing a neutral expert and the chair of Court of Arbitration in October 2022. India opposed the decision saying such parallel consideration of the same issues is not allowed under the treaty. However, when the matter came up before the Court of Arbitration, it rejected India's objections in a July 2023 ruling and appointed itself as the competent authority to consider and determine the dispute raised by Pakistan.

India flatly rejected this fiat. "India cannot be compelled to recognise or participate in illegal and parallel proceedings not envisaged by the treaty," then spokesperson of the External Affairs Ministry Arindam Bagchi said. Ever since, the country has boycotted proceedings in the Court of Arbitration.

"It is a bit contradictory to activate both the neutral expert mechanism and the Court of Arbitration on the same set of issues. Also, a lot has changed between India and Pakistan since the last 60 years – including terrorism from Pakistan being on the ascendant. It is time for a review and modification," a source said.

What next

India's loss of patience with Pakistan stems from the neighbour's sinister moves to block development projects on the Indian side using outdated provisions of the treaty. New Delhi seriously considered walking out of the Indus water pact after the outrageous Pak-backed terror attack on Uri in September 2016.

The attack prompted India to suspend the routine bi-annual talks between the Indus Commissioners of the two countries. "Blood and water cannot flow together," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said at that time.

Three years later while addressing an election rally in Charkhi Dadri, Modi said, "For the last 70 years, the waters that belonged to India and farmers of Haryana were going to Pakistan. Modi will stop it and bring it to your households."

Parallel activation of two mechanisms

In October 2022, the World Bank appointed Michel Lino as the neutral expert and Prof Sean Murphy as Chairman of the Court of Arbitration. It's logic: The treaty does not empower the World Bank to decide whether one procedure should take precedence over the other

Both independent

The two mechanisms are independent. The treaty vests the authority in both mechanisms to determine their own jurisdiction and competence as well as the power to decide on their rules of procedure. The Bank's role is to reimburse the remuneration of the neutral expert from amounts paid by India and Pak held in a trust

Limited role of World Bank

The World Bank's role is limited and procedural. It can designate individuals to fulfill the roles of neutral expert or Court of Arbitration when requested by either or both of the parties

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮುಕ್ತಾನಲ್ಲೂರು ಅಮಾನಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.327/4ಬ ರ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 0.07.08 ಗುಂಟೆ (ಏಳುವರೆ ಗುಂಟೆ). ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚೆಹ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: **ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ:** ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಬಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ:** ರೆಡ್ಡಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ:** ರೆಡ್ಡಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾತರೆಡ್ಡಿ ರವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ:** ರಾಜಕೆಲುವೆ

ಡಿ.ಪಿ. ಸಂಪತ್, ವಕೀಲರು
ಕಛೇರಿ ವಿಳಾಸ: ನಂ.5, ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಆತಿಬೆಲೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಟೌನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು- 562 106
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9448329562/9686899234

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client, i.e., **Mr. Yaseen Pasha.**, son of Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim, residing at No. 29, Hosur Road, Ayesha Masjid, Mangammanapalya, Bommanahalli, Bangalore : 560 068, has lost the original Sale Deed dated 23.10.1998, registered as document No. 2767/1998-99, of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal, Bangalore Urban District, executed by Sri. Subanna, son of Late Sri. Muthappa, in favour of Sri. G. Ramachandra, son of Sri. Govindappa, pertaining to the Dry Agricultural Land bearing Sy. No. 215, measuring 15 Guntas in extent, situated at **S. Bingipura Village,** Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

My client has also lodge a complaint regarding the loss of the aforesaid original document, before concerned Begur jurisdictional police station vide acknowledgement bearing Lost Article Report Serial No. 1248867/2024 dated 19.09.2024.

Any person finding the said original may kindly return the same to the undersigned.

T.K. GOWHAR BASSHA
Advocate
S.A. KHAYUM ASSOCIATES,
No.9, Hayes Road Cross,
Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025
Mobile : 98452 15566.
Bangalore Dated : 29.09.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners: **(a)Sri.P.N.DIVAKAR also known as DIVAKAR HEBBAR; (b)Smt.K.GEETHA BHAT; (a & b are children of late Narayana Hebbar); (c)Smt.KUSUMA W/o late Srinivasa Hebbar & (d)Sri.SHASHANK S/o late Srinivasa Hebbar,** all are residing at: No.452, 3rd Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore–560027.

Apart from the aforesaid owners, if any other person/s, have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the commercial property bearing **(i) Municipal Nos.105/108, 106 & 107 (old Nos.115, 115/2 & 115/4) PID Nos.30-28-105/108, 30-28-106 & 30-28-107,** respectively, and **(ii) Municipal No.13 (old No.3/1) PID No.30-8-13,** in all measuring East to West on the Northern side (43'6"+41')/2 ft and on the Southern side 84'6" and North to South on the Eastern side 123'6" and on the Western side 84'6", totally measuring 8836.75 Sq.ft, with buildings thereon, situated at **Police Road,** Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property belonging to Venkatappa and others
West by : Bhagavanta Rao's house and the property belonging to Gundappa
North by : Police Road
South by : Venkatachalaiah Lane

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

" CARMEL IVY "

PROJECT BY DRB, AT CARMELARAM, CHIKKABELANDUR, BANGALORE

This is to inform the General Public that my Clients **Ms. IRENE PP JOHN, Ms. MARY COLETE JOHN and Ms. BERLINE MARY JOHN** are the true and absolute owners in lawful possession of the Schedule Properties, they having acquired the same under the Registered Will dated 21.11.2018 executed by their mother **Mrs. ELSIE JOHN** who passed away on 07.04.2021 and who had earlier acquired the same by virtue of the Registered Sale Deed dated 08.10.1969 bearing No.3154 and transferred the Revenue Records to her name.

One **Mrs.YASODHAMMA**, has through impersonation of my clients mother **Mrs ELSIE JOHN,** got fraudulent Sale Deeds dated 13.11.1995, Registered the said schedule properties in her name as Document Nos.7077/1995-96 & 7079/1995-96, at the Sub Registrar Bangalore South Taluk.

My Client **Mrs.ELSIE JOHN** initiated Criminal proceedings against **Mrs.YASHODAMMA** in **Crime No.94/2002 before the Varthur Police Station** and was prosecuted in **CC No.379/2005** and the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore vide Judgment dated 05.09.2006 has given the finding that **Mrs.ELSIE JOHN has not executed the Sale Deed in respect of the Schedule Properties in favor of Mrs.YASHODAMMA and that her signatures were forged on the Sale Deeds**

My client **Mrs.ELSIE JOHN,** has also filed a suit for Declaration that she is the true and absolute owner of the Schedule Properties and that the aforesaid Sale Deeds dated 13.11.1995 got executed in favor of **Mrs.YASHODAMMA,** are Null and Void, in **O.S No.703/2003** later renumbered as **O.S No.1615/2016,** now pending adjudication on the file of the **Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge at Bangalore Rural District Court.** The **High Court of Karnataka vide orders dated 08.04.2010 in W.P No.13238/2009 & 13311/2009** has granted Orders of **Injunctio**n against **Mrs.YASHODAMMA, NOT TO ALIENATE THE SAID PROPERTIES TILL THE DISPOSAL OF THE SUIT.**

Inspite of the Injunction Orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and during the pendency of the case, **Mrs.YASHODAMMA** has **illegally and in collusion** have entered into a **FRAUDULENT SALE DEED DATED 03.01.2024**, Registered as Document **No.VRT-1-11451/2023-24,** Registered in the office of Sub Registrar Varthur, Bangalore in favor of **Mr.ABHISHEK, Mr.K.RAGHAVENDRA & Mr.CHIKKA MUNIYAPPA,** in respect of the Schedule Properties. The aforesaid persons are being impleaded in the said pending cases and the said Sale Deed dated **03.01.2024, is being sought to be CANCELLED by the Court AS THE SAME IS ILLEGAL AND IN VIOLATION OF THE COURT ORDERS AND THE SAME IS NOT BINDING ON MY CLIENTS.**

My clients inform me that the aforesaid **persons knowing fully about the pendency of the suit, purchased the Schedule Properties** with the clear intention to **Cheat the Public** and are now trying to form layout of sites in the Schedule Properties in the name and style of "**CARMEL IVY" PROJECT BY DRB** and are trying to sell the said sites with the sole intention to **CHEAT GENERAL PUBLIC** and my clients.

Hence the **GENERAL PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED** not to deal with the aforesaid **Mr.ABHISHEK, Mr. K.RAGHAVENDRA & Mr.CHIKKA MUNIYAPPA and the so called DRB DEVELOPERS and not to purchase any sites/plots in the project 'CARMEL IVY'** in the Schedule Properties. If any person/s enters into any transaction with the aforesaid persons, you will be doing so at your own risk as the said transactions will not bind my clients nor the same will convey any manner of title to the Purchasers of the Sites/Plots and the Purchasers will also be prosecuted by my clients if required in law. .

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 Property

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Undeveloped Converted Land bearing **Old Sy No.27/1, New Sy No.27/6,** measuring **2 Acres 4 Guntas**, Situated at **CHIKKABELLANDUR VILLAGE, VARTHUR HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, Erstwhile BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK** and bounded on the:

East by : Property belonging to Mr.Martin;
West by : Property belonging to Mr.Munireddy and Sons;
North by : Government Road;
South by : Land in Sy No,28/1A.

Item No.2 Property

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Undeveloped Converted Land bearing **Old Sy No.28/1A, New Sy No.28/3,** measuring **36 Guntas,** Situated at **CHIKKABELLANDUR VILLAGE, VARTHUR HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, Erstwhile BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK** and bounded on the:

East by : Property belonging to Mr.Martin;
West by : Property belonging to Mr.Munireddy and Sons;
North by : Land in Sy No,27/1;
South by : Property belonging to Mr.Muniswamy Reddy.

BANGALORE.
DATE: 28-09-2024

VELLANKI RAVI, ADVOCATE,
 # 321, 1st Floor, C.M.H. Road, Indiranagar,
Bangalore – 560 038. Tel: 98441 21658 (Mobile)

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-3/24-25/F-20/4782-88 Dt:27.09.2024

SHORT - TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites sealed tenders in duplicate from Manufacturer/Experienced/Authorized Service Agency for the following works:

(1) Supply of 10 Nos of 11KV class Capacitor cells required for existing 11KV Capacitor Banks at 110KV S/S P.G.Hunshyal in TL&SS Division, Belagavi as per sample. **Make:** KPTCL Approved Vendor, **Rating (Qn):** 242 KVAR, **Voltage Rating (Un):** 6.99KV, **Current rating (In):** 34.6 Amps, **Capacitance (Cn):** 15.76µfd, **Insulation Level:** 28/75KV, **Fuse protection:** Internal, **Qty:** 10 Nos. **(2)** Supply of 04 Nos of 110KV class Capacitor cells required for 20MV Ar Capacitor Bank at 220KV R/S Belagavi in TL&SS Division, Belagavi as per sample. **Make:** KPTCL Approved Vendor, **Rating (Qn):** 416.67 KVAR, **Voltage Rating (Un):** 7.94KV, **Current rating (In):** 52.5A, **Capacitance (Cn):** 21.04 µfd, **Insulation Level:** 38/95KV, **Fuse protection:** Internal, **Qty:** 04 Nos. **(3)** Supply of 04 Nos of 110KV class Capacitor cells required for existing 20MVAr Capacitor Bank at 110KV S/S Soundatti in TL&SS Division, Belagavi as per sample. **Make:** KPTCL Approved Vendor, **Rating (Qn):** 416.67 KVAR, **Voltage Rating (Un):** 7.94KV, **Current rating (In):** 52.5A, **Capacitance (Cn):** 21.04 µfd, **Insulation Level:** 38/95KV, **Fuse protection:** Internal, **Qty:** 04 Nos.

Terms and conditions: (1) Last date for receipt of completed bid is **at 1:30 PM on 14.10.2024. (2)** Date and time of opening the bids: **14.10.2024 at 4:00 PM. (3)** The tenderer should quote their rates in the firm's letter pad & station-wise only. **(4)** The rates should be quoted in words and figures separately. Duly indicating all taxes and duties. **(5)** The GSTIN & PAN number to be quoted in invariably with Photo copy of certificates. **(6)** The telephonic/ telegraphic fax quotation will not be accepted. **(7)** EMD of 1% has to be paid by Demand Draft along with quotations in the name of the undersigned. **(8)** The period of completion will be **60 days** from the date of Purchase Order. Action will be taken if materials are not supplied within time period. **(9)** The successful tenderer should offer guarantee for a minimum period of one year for the materials supplied. **(10)** Details can be had from the office of the undersigned & the under signed reserves rights to accept or reject tender without assigning any reason.

Sd/-Superintending Engineer(Ele), Tr(W&M), Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi-590010, Ph: 0831-2950835/2950836

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV

Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE

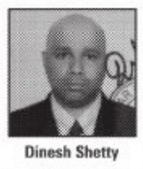
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **05.07.2024** calling upon the borrowers **1. Anu W/o Dinesh Shetty, 2. Dinesh Shetty S/o Basava Shetty,** to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.72,78,544/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy Eight thousand Five hundred & Forty Four Only) as on 05/07/2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section **(4)** of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **25th day of September, 2024.**

The **Borrower in Particular** and the Public in General are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.72,78,544./- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy Eight thousand Five hundred & Forty Four Only) as on 05/07/2024** and interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1. Anu w/o Dinesh Shetty, No.23, 2nd Cross, 8th Main Road, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore- 11 **2. Dinesh Shetty** S/o Basava Shetty, No.23, 2nd Cross,8th Main Road,Byrasandra, Jayanagar 3rd Block Bangalore- 560011 Anu  Dinesh Shetty	**Rs.72,78,544/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy Eight thousand Five hundred & Forty Four Only) as on 05/07/2024**	**Property Owner:** **Mrs. Anu w/o Dinesh Shetty** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable House Building Property bearing No.13/7 D part, PID No. 48-92-13/7-1, 6th Cross, New Kalasipalyam Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East to West Northern side 29'6" Feet and Southern side 31'0"feet and North to South Eastern side 20'0"feet and Western side 20'0" feet, totally 606 Sq.ft. And Bounded On: **East by : Common Passage** **West by : Corporation Property.** **North by : Property no 13/8 belongs to M Srinivasalu Property.** **South by : Property no 13/7 (E).**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 25-09-2024

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Authorised Officer

ZOO AUTHORITY OF KARNATAKA
Office of The Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forests, ShriAtalBihari Vajpayee Zoological Park, Kamalapur
HosapeteTqVijayanagarDist, Karnataka State
Email: eddcfabvzp81@gmail.com Tel No: 08394-295289

Tender No: ABVZP/Tender/B.M & C/02/2024-25
Dated: 27.09.2024

ITEMWISE TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Member Secretary, Executive Director and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Department of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) has published item wise Tender notification for **Supply of Fresh, Cleaned Buffalo Meat and Chicken** at Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park, Kamalapur Conditions & regulations.

Indent No: ZAK/2024-25/IND0041/CALL-2. **Estimated Cost (in Rupees):** Rs. 90,25,919.00. **EMD (in Rupees):** Rs. 9,02,592.00

Tender shall be submitted in e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**(Dept.selection: Zoo Authority) last date for submission of tender is **05.10.2024** within 4.30 PM. Opening of Technical bid on **07.10.2024** at 4.35 PM and Financial bid on **09.10.2024** at 4.36 PM Respectively.

More details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours. Any amendment of modifications in tender notification will be published on e-procurement portal.

SD/- Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forest, AtalBihari Vajpayee Zoological Park KamalapuraHosapeteTq, Vijayanagar Dist.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2024-25/KSMCA/RO No/295

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